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THE TOP 10 RICE-PRODUCING COUNTIES IN ARKANSAS

Year and County	Rice Production	Year and County	Rice Production
	Hundredweight		Hundredweight
[illegible]		1984	
Arkansas	[illegible]	Poinsett	4,582,500
Poinsett	[illegible]	Arkansas	3,504,500
Cross	[illegible]	Lonoke	3,327,100
Prairie	[illegible]	Cross	3,309,600
Lonoke	[illegible]	Craighead	2,931,300
Jackson	[illegible]	Jackson	2,910,600
Craighead	[illegible]	Prairie	2,873,500
Lawrence	[illegible]	Lawrence	2,652,900
Jefferson	[illegible]	Clay	2,544,500
Woodruff	[illegible]	Greene	2,082,000
Other counties	[illegible]	Other counties	21,112,500
Total	[illegible]	Total	52,900,000

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FOREWORD

The Arkansas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service and the University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture, cooperate in collecting, estimating and publishing over 52 reports each year. The state and county estimates found in this bulletin are basically an annual summary of these reports. The scope of agriculture has increased with demands for information by producers, processors, manufacturers and government program planners, but the original goal has remained steady—to help farmers market effectively.

The major sources of reliable information for crop and livestock estimates are those in agriculture—farmers, ranchers, hatchery men, feeders, slaughterhouse managers, grain elevator operators, sister agencies within the USDA—the same people who are extensive users of statistical data. Their cooperation is absolutely essential to a workable and useful estimating program.

Information is collected by various methods: by mail surveys, in telephone contacts, by personal interview, and through counts and measurements on plants in selected fields. Mail surveys are used to collect information on an array of agricultural activities: acreage intended for planting and planted, for harvest and harvested; yields and production; livestock and poultry inventories; intention to produce, and production; farm employment and wages.

In the early 1960s, the Arkansas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service started using probability sampling for enumerative surveys and objective measurements of crop yields. Probability sampling provides information for computing sampling error. Thus, estimates can be made with a known degree of precision. Since the probability sample represents a true cross section of Arkansas farmers, the estimates are not biased.

Sampling errors or precision for major agricultural commodities for the large probability surveys average about 4 to 8 percent on a state basis. A sampling error of 8 percent means that chances are about 2 out of 3 that the sample estimate is within 8 percent of the result that would be obtained if the entire population were surveyed, rather than just a sample.

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ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DURING 1984*

PRODUCTION AND INCOME

In 1984 Arkansas farmers harvested 8.48 million crop acres, an increase of 9 percent over 1983. Compared with a year earlier, rice increased 235,000 acres, soybeans 100,000 acres, cotton 175,000 acres, and sorghum 270,000 acres. Corn and hay showed moderate increases in harvested acreage, while oats decreased 44 percent and wheat 7 percent.

Total production of every crop in the state was up substantially from a year earlier except for oats which dropped 46 percent from 1983. Cotton output increased 89 percent, rice 35 percent, sorghum 141 percent, soybeans 44 percent, wheat 5 percent, and hay 10 percent.

Crop yields increased over a year earlier and most would have made record yields had it not been for adverse weather conditions during peak harvest months. Cotton averaged 97 pounds per acre more in 1984 than in 1983, rice 320 pounds more per acre, sorghum 17 bushels more per acre, and soybean yield increased 7.5 bushels per acre. Wheat yield increased 5 bushels per acre while oats dropped 2 bushels per acre from 1983.

Cotton, which took a sharp increase in all categories, was harvested on 465,000 acres in 1984, an increase of 60 percent over the 290,000 acres harvested in 1983. Cotton was king in 1930 with a record 3.5 million harvested acres. Arkansas cotton producers increased their average yield by 18 percent over 1983 with 632 pounds of lint harvested per acre compared with 535 pounds produced in 1983. The 1984 average yield was only 4 percent (25 pounds per acre) under the record of 657 pounds per acre harvested in 1982. The 1984 crop produced 612,000 bales, an increase of 89 percent from the 323,000 bales produced in 1983 but far below the record 1.98 million bales produced in 1948.

In 1984, soybeans were harvested from 3.9 million acres, an increase of 3 percent from the 3.8 million acres harvested in 1983. The average soybean yield for 1984 was 26.0 bushels per acre, 41 percent greater than the 18.5 bushels per acre harvested in 1983. Production of 101.4 million bushels in 1984 was 44 percent larger than the 70.3 million bushels produced in 1983. The soybean production record was set in 1979 with 144.2 million bushels. Yield rose on the average 7.5 bushels per acre in 1984 to 26.0 bushels compared with an average yield of 18.5 bushels per acre in 1983. A record yield for Arkansas was established in 1979 at 28.0 bushels per acre.

Arkansas produced 39 percent of the nation's rice in 1984 as the state maintained its number one position in the United States for acreage and production. The 1.15 million acres harvested were 26 percent above the 915,000 acres harvested in 1983. Farmers produced 52.9 million hundredweight of rice during 1984, a 35 percent increase over the 39.2 million hundredweight produced in 1983. The rice production record was established in 1981 with 69.6 million hundredweight. Yield in 1984, at 4,600 pounds per acre, was 7 percent greater than the 1983 yield. The largest rice yield on record occurred in 1971 with 5,050 pounds per acre.

Winter wheat production in 1984, at 61.6 million bushels, rose 5 percent from 1983's 58.5 million bushels. Wheat production reached an all-time high in 1982 when farmers produced 72.2 million bushels. Wheat was harvested from 1.4 million acres, down 7 percent from 1.5 million acres in 1983 and 26 percent below the record set in 1982 with 1.9 million acres harvested. However, 1984 was the largest yield on record at 44.0 bushels per acre.

Grain sorghum broke every record in 1984. Sorghum was harvested from a record high 590,000 acres, up 84 percent from the 320,000 acres harvested in 1983 and 124 percent greater than the 263,000 acres of sorghum harvested in 1982. The 42.5 million bushels produced was the largest amount ever produced in one year, and surpassed the 1983 output of 17.6 million bushels by 141 percent. A record-breaking yield of 72.0 bushels per acre was 31 percent greater than the 55.0 bushels per acre produced in 1983.

Corn for grain was picked from 49,000 acres, up 48 percent, with a record high average yield of 95.0 bushels per acre. Production increased by 76 percent to 4.7 million bushels.

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*This report is the 62nd of a series on Agricultural Statistics for Arkansas. The statistics are issued currently throughout the year by the Arkansas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, but have been assembled in this report to provide a ready reference. The tabular material was assembled under the direction of Sandra Colvert.

Farmers cut 1.6 million tons of all hay from 900,000 acres in 1984, compared with 1.4 million tons on 885,000 acres in 1983.

Fruit production was down in 1984 except for peach production that was up 2 million pounds from 1983 to 23.0 million. Utilized production was valued at $3.6 million, down from $3.7 million in 1983. Peaches averaged 16.9 cents per pound in 1984, compared with 18.5 cents per pound in 1983. The 1984 apple crop was down 47 percent to 8.0 million pounds compared with 15.0 million pounds produced in 1983. Apples gained 4.9 cents per pound on the average in 1984, but the total value of utilized production was down $234,000 to $964,000 in 1984. Grape growers produced 9,000 tons of grapes in 1984, down 1,000 tons from 1983. The value of utilized production was down 36 percent to $1.6 million and off $72 per ton to $180 per ton in 1984. Pecan growers produced 1.8 million pounds of pecans in 1984, 700,000 pounds less than the 2.5 million produced in 1983. The value of utilized pecan production declined 24 percent to $1.4 million; however, the average price per pound rose 3.5 cents to 78 cents per pound in 1984.

Fresh market tomatoes were harvested from 1,900 acres in 1984, no change from the acres harvested in 1983. Production increased from 164,000 hundredweight in 1983 to 180,000 hundredweight in 1984, and the value of production rose from $4.7 million in 1983 to $5.5 million in 1984. The 1984 strawberry crop produced 1.7 million pounds of strawberries on 300 acres and had a value of $740,000, up 20 percent from a year earlier.

Snap beans for processing were harvested on 3,100 acres, down 200 acres from 1983. Average yield per acre was 1.41 tons, down 36 percent from 1983. Total production was down 40 percent to 4,370 tons, and the total value of the 1984 crop was down 44 percent to $769,000.

Arkansas, the number one broiler state, supplied one-sixth of the nation's broilers. Broiler production in 1984 totaled 725.0 million birds, an 8 percent increase over 1983 production. In 1984, Arkansas was fifth in the nation in egg production. Egg production totaled 3.6 billion eggs in 1984, down 5 percent from the 1983 production of 3.77 billion eggs and down 12 percent from the 1982 output of 4.07 billion eggs. Arkansas moved up to fourth in the nation in turkey production, raising 14.4 million birds, a 12 percent increase over 1983.

Commercial red meat production in 1984 declined 2 percent to 100.0 million pounds. There were 150,000 less cattle and calves on farms on January 1, 1985 for a total of 1.9 million head. The beef-cow herd declined 8 percent to 914,000 head, while milk cows increased to 79,000 head. The December 1, 1984 hog and pig inventory totaled 400,000 head, a decline of 22,000 head.

In 1984, the value of all cattle and calves produced in Arkansas was $253.6 million, 10 percent less than the $280.4 million produced in 1983. Fewer hogs were marketed in 1984, but with an average
$45.50 price of ~~$6.54~~ per cwt., up ~~$1.04~~ from last year. Value of hog production increased by $2.9 million to
$81.5 million. Dairy farmers received $110.5 million for the sale of milk, a decline of $8.0 million.

$3.50 Arkansas broiler prices averaged 34.5 cents per pound in 1984, a 21 percent increase over 1983 prices. Cash receipts from the sale of broilers increased by $271.5 million to $1.0 billion. Cash receipts from the sale of eggs in 1984 totaled $216.3 million, up $15.9 million from 1983. Turkey sales were valued at $122.9 million in 1984, an increase of $39.2 million over 1983. Arkansas ranked number one in the combined sale of poultry, turkey and eggs with $1.36 billion received in 1983.

Preliminary cash receipts from the 1984 sale of all farm products reached $3.31 billion, up 10 percent from 1983. Receipts from the sale of livestock and poultry generated $1.86 billion, an increase of 24 percent from 1983, while receipts from the sale of crops totaled $1.45 billion, down 3 percent from 1983.

The value of all crops produced in Arkansas in 1984 totaled $1.67 billion, up 20 percent from $1.40 billion in 1983. The value of all major crops produced in Arkansas rose in 1984. The value of soybeans produced increased $80.5 million, cotton $62.8 million, rice $69.5 million, wheat $9.6 million, grain sorghum $44.2 million, and hay $11.1 million. Only oats declined in value, from $6.5 million in 1983 to $3.9 million in 1984.

Weather and Crop Summary

January temperatures were very cold with moderate rainfall, snow and ice. A few soybeans were left in the fields. Livestock were in fair condition. Ice and snow hampered poultry feeding.

Above normal temperatures prevailed during February with light rainfall. Soil moisture was generally adequate. Winter wheat was in good condition by month's end. Oats and livestock were in fair condition.

Temperatures for March were near normal. Snow fell across northwest and north central sections at the beginning of the month. Soil moisture was in surplus. Pastures were beginning to green by the end of the month. Fruit trees were in good condition and beginning to bud.

Temperatures were cooler than normal for most of April with about average rainfall. Wet fields delayed land preparation and planting progress except for corn and sorghum. Strawberries were in full bloom, and some tomatoes, blueberries and apple trees were blooming. Pastures improved with warmer weather and abundant moisture. Livestock remained in good condition as pastures furnished more grazing.

Normal temperatures prevailed through May. Excessive rainfall occurred at the beginning of the month, and the end of May saw light amounts of rainfall. Cotton and rice planting were almost complete at month's end, and crop conditions were mostly fair. Soybean planting was progressing slowly. Apples, peaches and grapes were slightly damaged by a hail storm. Watermelons and cantaloupes were mostly planted by the end of May. Livestock were making good gains on excellent pasture.

Warm days, cool nights and general rains characterized June. Soil moisture was adequate in most areas but in short supply by month's end. Cotton was squaring and bollworm infestations were heavy in southeastern counties. Soybean planting and wheat harvesting were virtually complete. The peach and blueberry harvests were underway. Cattle were in good condition, but grazing was deteriorating in some areas due to lack of moisture.

July temperatures were generally normal. Scattered thunderstorms brought some relief from the heat. Overall, soil moisture rating was short. Cotton, corn and sorghum conditions were good while soybeans were showing some signs of drought stress. Grape and watermelon harvests were beginning, and blueberry harvest was virtually complete by the end of the month.

Crops improved during August as a result of shower activity. Soil moisture was mostly short in northern and western counties and adequate to surplus in the southern half. Temperatures were above normal. The rice, corn and sorghum crop were in good condition as harvest began. Cotton condition was good, and bolls were opening. Soybeans were blooming, and a few southern fields were flooded while fields in a few western counties were drought stressed. Peach harvest was winding down. Pastures yielded little forage.

Temperatures were close to normal for September. Ideal harvest weather prevailed most of the month. Rainfall was scattered. Cotton was in good condition as picking began. Rice condition was good, and 46 percent of the crop had been harvested by month's end. Soybean crop was in good condition as setting of pods reached 100 percent. Wheat seeding was beginning. Apple harvest was underway, and grape harvest was virtually complete. The amount of feed that pastures were supplying was rated average.

October temperatures were generally warmer than normal, and rainfall throughout was excessive with considerable flooding in some areas. Rain brought all harvests to a standstill, and the cotton and soybean crops were severely damaged because of heavy rains during the latter part of the month. Pastures were making excellent fall growth. Livestock condition was above average.

November temperatures and rainfall were well above normal. Picking cotton and combining soybeans were difficult because of mud. Rice, corn and sorghum harvests had virtually ended by month's end. Wheat and oats were in fair to poor condition. Pecan harvest was underway. Pastures were in good condition and provided adequate grazing.

Temperatures for most of December were above normal. Water-soaked soils and the poor condition of crops ended any further harvesting. Planting of winter wheat and pecan harvest were coming to a close. Oats were in fair condition. Livestock condition was good.

REALIZED GROSS INCOME AND NET INCOME OF FARM OPERATORS FROM FARMING[1]

Year	Realized Gross Farm Income[2]	Farm Production Expenses	Realized Net Farm Income	Net Change in Farm Inventories	Total Net Farm Income	Per Farm Net Income
	Million dollars					Dollars
1964	983.3	706.6	276.7	21.0	297.7	[3]
1965	1,001.5	757.5	244.0	-7.2	236.8	2,753
1966	1,151.5	801.6	349.9	8.0	357.9	4,312
1967	1,101.9	859.1	242.8	13.5	256.2	3,417
1968	1,170.5	905.2	265.3	13.1	278.4	3,814
1969	1,266.8	986.6	280.2	-11.4	268.8	3,734
1970	1,386.1	1,059.6	326.5	15.3	341.8	4,748
1971	1,409.4	1,095.9	313.5	15.4	328.9	4,632
1972	1,554.3	1,162.0	392.4	38.0	430.4	6,148
1973	2,295.2	1,479.1	816.1	49.7	865.8	12,548
1974	2,253.2	1,678.5	574.6	269.0	843.6	12,226
1975	2,288.7	1,607.0	681.6	99.5	781.1	13,018
1976	2,533.5	1,816.9	716.6	-121.9	594.7	9,912
1977	2,635.3	2,016.9	618.4	36.3	654.7	11,097
1978	3,191.5	2,281.9	909.6	-6.8	902.8	15,302
1979	3,376.1	2,623.0	753.1	187.9	940.9	16,223
1980	3,379.1	2,867.1	512.0	-144.5	367.5	6,229
1981	3,752.3	3,118.0	634.2	121.4	755.7	13,029
1982	3,791.9	3,011.4	780.5	-288.6	491.9	8,630
1983	3,584.5	2,934.8	649.7	-181.7	468.0	8,356

[1] Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

[2] Includes cash receipts from farm marketings, government payments, value of home consumption, and gross rental value of farm dwellings.

[3] Data not available.

DISTRIBUTION OF CASH RECEIPTS FROM ARKANSAS FARM PRODUCTS

Year	Cotton (Lint & Seed)	Cattle and Calves	Broilers[1]	Soybeans	Rice	Dairy Products	Hogs	Eggs	Turkeys	Other
	Percent									
1964	28.4	7.4	14.1	21.3	8.9	3.3	1.4	7.5	1.6	6.1
1965	27.2	9.3	15.7	17.0	10.3	3.2	1.5	7.9	2.1	5.8
1966	11.3	9.2	17.8	27.5	11.1	3.4	1.7	9.0	2.7	6.3
1967	8.7	10.2	16.6	25.1	12.4	3.8	1.6	9.7	3.4	8.5
1968	14.0	11.2	17.6	20.4	12.2	3.7	1.6	10.3	2.8	6.2
1969	13.9	11.0	19.8	19.9	12.4	3.5	1.7	10.0	2.4	5.4
1970	11.3	13.1	16.6	26.9	9.8	3.2	1.5	8.8	2.8	6.0
1971	15.6	12.5	18.2	22.1	9.6	3.3	1.4	8.5	2.9	5.9
1972	15.4	14.0	18.9	19.7	9.9	3.2	1.5	8.4	2.6	6.4
1973	10.1	11.4	20.3	23.8	15.3	2.4	1.5	8.3	2.4	4.5
1974	6.0	5.8	17.6	34.1	16.8	2.7	1.2	8.7	1.8	5.3
1975	13.1	9.7	21.3	20.2	15.0	2.7	1.7	8.5	2.1	5.7
1976	11.0	8.0	19.4	25.2	13.5	2.9	1.9	8.5	2.9	6.7
1977	11.3	12.5	20.9	19.6	15.2	2.9	1.7	7.3	3.0	5.6
1978	6.8	12.6	20.2	26.4	15.0	2.6	2.1	5.9	3.6	4.8
1979	6.5	12.6	21.4	25.4	13.4	2.8	2.4	7.0	3.0	5.5
1980	6.1	9.4	21.8	23.1	16.6	3.1	2.5	6.8	3.5	7.1
1981[2]	5.8	9.8	20.9	17.6	25.5	3.2	2.9	6.2	3.0	5.1
1982[2]	6.5	9.6	20.0	19.3	24.2	3.4	2.8	6.4	2.6	5.2
1983	6.7	7.7	24.3	21.4	17.0	4.1	2.8	6.7	2.8	6.5

Source: National Economics Division of Economic Research Service.

[1] Starting in 1974, percent is for all chickens.

[2] Revised data.

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, AND VALUE OF HOME CONSUMPTION

	Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings				Cash Receipts & Gov't Payments	Value of Home Consumption[1]		
Year	Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total	Gov't Payments		Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total
	Thousand dollars							
1964	575,153	320,724	895,877	14,900	910,777	7,900	11,258	19,158
1965	539,801	370,250	910,051	17,221	927,272	7,641	10,377	18,018
1966	543,641	441,887	985,528	85,709	1,071,237	7,248	10,135	17,383
1967	489,180	424,968	914,148	103,289	1,017,437	7,089	9,117	16,206
1968	515,048	483,310	998,358	80,838	1,079,196	6,693	8,732	15,425
1969	544,416	536,404	1,080,820	82,488	1,163,308	6,412	9,426	15,838
1970	631,373	565,831	1,197,204	87,747	1,284,951	6,781	10,104	16,885
1971	640,135	587,366	1,227,501	79,935	1,307,436	6,647	9,824	16,471
1972	678,709	683,537	1,362,246	81,624	1,443,870	6,952	10,490	17,442
1973	1,099,484	988,856	2,088,340	68,228	2,156,568	9,116	14,946	24,062
1974	1,324,151	825,134	2,149,285	7,417	2,156,702	11,017	18,649	29,666
1975	1,141,803	995,537	2,137,340	16,028	2,153,368	11,143	14,650	25,793
1976	1,321,657	1,045,862	2,367,519	9,097	2,376,616	11,899	17,286	29,185
1977	1,233,501	1,175,920	2,409,421	53,527	2,462,948	11,604	19,750	31,354
1978	1,541,221	1,424,757	2,965,978	24,491	2,990,469	11,027	14,160	25,187
1979	1,537,034	1,554,827	3,091,861	32,564	3,124,425	4,213	30,040	34,253
1980	1,597,993	1,477,833	3,075,826	34,514	3,110,340	4,431	29,227	33,658
1981[2]	1,793,033	1,615,815	3,408,848	40,125	3,448,973	4,033	32,666	36,699
1982[2]	1,795,207	1,544,703	3,339,910	119,345	3,459,255	4,365	22,598	26,963
1983[3]	1,499,184	1,500,283	2,999,467	294,997	3,294,464	4,089	14,688	18,777

[1] Represents crops, livestock and livestock products consumed on farms where produced, by farm operators' households, and by farm laborers and their families; valued at average prices received by farmers for products sold.

[2] Revised data.

[3] Preliminary data.

CASH RECEIPTS FOR LIVESTOCK AND CROP COMMODITIES, 1982 AND 1983[1]

Year	Livestock Products	Meat Animals	Dairy Products	Poultry/Eggs	Misc. Livestock	Crops	Food Grains
	Thousand dollars						
1982	1,544,703	412,029	114,768	982,784	35,122	1,795,207	807,852
1983	1,500,283	315,966	121,968	1,030,353	31,996	1,499,184	511,104

Year	Feed Crops	Cotton	Oil Crops	Vegetables	Fruit/Nuts	All Other Crops	All Commodities, Total
	Thousand dollars						
1982	44,659	215,563	646,040	17,503	11,318	52,272	3,339,910
1983	57,633	200,298	642,656	15,231	13,955	58,307	2,999,467

[1] Revised data.

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS BY COMMODITIES 1980-83[1]

Commodity	1980	1981[2]	1982[2]	1983[3]
	Thousand dollars			
Livestock and livestock products	1,477,833	1,615,815	1,544,703	1,500,283
Cattle, calves	288,978	334,522	319,426	231,210
Dairy products	96,120	109,765	114,768	121,968
Hogs	75,788	98,278	92,603	84,756
Chickens (including broilers)	669,055	722,882	681,446	747,212
Eggs	209,121	212,480	213,796	199,487
Turkeys	106,416	101,481	87,542	83,654
Other livestock	31,473	36,407	35,122	31,996
Crops	1,597,993	1,793,033	1,795,207	1,499,184
Cotton lint	166,254	179,083	203,493	182,285
Cottonseed	22,148	19,168	12,070	18,013
Rice	509,199	641,578	585,628	323,605
Soybeans	710,610	598,629	646,040	642,656
Corn	1,055	2,194	2,856	3,379
Hay	5,465	9,676	8,485	11,007
Wheat	115,646	228,970	222,224	187,499
Oats	2,616	3,346	3,360	1,837
Sorghum grain	12,480	31,721	29,958	41,410
Lespedeza seed	307	252	[4]	[4]
Spinach	[4]	[4]	[4]	[4]
Tomatoes (fresh market)	7,898	5,900	7,480	5,321
Other field crops (including commerical vegetables)	8,516	13,759	14,645	15,217
Peaches	3,443	4,657	4,902	5,897
Strawberries	793	720	840	615
Pecans	455	2,461	219	1,876
Other fruit and nut crops	2,810	5,919	5,357	5,567
Forest products	15,798	32,000	34,000	38,000
Greenhouse, nursery	12,500	13,000	13,650	15,000
Total crops and livestock	3,075,826	3,408,848	3,339,910	2,999,467

Source: National Economics Division of Economic Research Service.

[1] The cash receipts shown in this table are on a calendar-year basis and not on a crop-year basis.

[2] Revised data.

[3] Preliminary data.

[4] Included in Other Field Crops.

ARKANSAS FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES, 1979-1983

Item	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
	Million dollars				
Current farm operating expenses					
Feed	650.0	661.3	641.7	534.4	595.4
Livestock	169.8	159.3	165.7	157.0	158.7
Seed	74.4	84.2	112.6	114.2	103.9
Fertilizer and lime	125.5	176.9	198.5	178.7	167.4
Repairs and operations	300.0	357.4	380.4	371.6	350.7
Hired labor	164.1	206.2	194.1	230.3	184.0
Miscellaneous	439.1	482.6	580.9	569.2	551.8
Total current expenses[1]	1,922.9	2,127.9	2,273.8	2,155.5	2,111.8
Depreciation and consumption of farm capital	385.4	440.5	490.0	495.0	474.6
Taxes on farm property	42.6	39.0	43.7	43.9	46.3
Interest on farm mortgage debt	135.9	155.7	182.4	209.1	213.7
Net rent to non-farm landlords	133.2	104.0	128.1	108.0	88.4
Total production expenses[1]	2,623.0	2,867.1	3,118.0	3,011.4	2,934.8

[1] Total may not add because of rounding.

INDEX: PRICES RECEIVED BY ARKANSAS FARMERS (1977 = 100)[1]

Year or Month[2]	All Crops	Food Grains	Feed Grains	Feed Grains & Hay	Cotton	Oil-Bearing Crops
1984						
Jan	119	100	104	162	128	128
Feb	114	99	154	154	124	120
Mar	119	100	165	163	125	130
Apr	119	98	161	156	118	132
May	119	94	154	146	124	135
Jun	115	95	155	143	114	128
Jul	111	95	143	145	114	118
Aug	106	96	139	140	114	108
Sep	103	92	135	135	122	104
Oct	101	91	128	130	120	102
Nov	100	92	134	136	108	100
Dec	98	93	136	136	102	97
1984	110	95	148	146	118	117
1983	108	95	155	147	118	112
1982	97	90	128	122	115	96
1981	121	124	154	145	132	115
1980	119	116	146	135	142	115
1979	234	188	186	190	255	258
1978	220	183	166	169	234	234

Year or Month[2]	Fruits	Vegetables	Livestock & Products	Meat Animals	Dairy Products	Poultry & Eggs	All Commodities
1984							
Jan.	140	157	155	132	148	160	135
Feb.	140	157	158	149	141	159	134
Mar.	140	157	155	145	141	156	136
Apr	140	157	147	148	136	147	133
May	140	157	140	142	136	138	129
Jun.	140	165	137	137	137	134	125
Jul.	162	165	141	141	136	140	125
Aug.	144	165	132	141	139	127	117
Sep.	149	213	134	131	143	131	117
Oct.	149	213	129	128	148	125	114
Nov.	149	213	138	135	152	136	117
Dec.	149	213	134	136	151	130	115
1984	145	178	142	139	142	140	125
1983	161	199	128	142	145	121	118
1982	120	167	122	148	144	110	108
1981	111	160	126	147	144	117	124
1980	123	170	129	156	135	118	124
1979	212	168	231	319	231	199	236
1978	192	181	204	239	201	193	212

[1] Beginning in 1980, base year 1977 = 100. Prior to 1980 base year 1967 = 100

[2] 1984 Preliminary data.

FARM REAL ESTATE: AVERAGE VALUE PER ACRE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS, ARKANSAS AND SURROUNDING STATES, AND 48-STATE TOTAL, 1980-1984

State	Feb. 1980	Feb. 1981	Apr. 1982	Apr. 1983	Apr. 1984[1]
			Dollars		
Arkansas	921	1,061	1,104	983	944
Louisiana	1,288	1,519	1,511	1,481	1,481
Mississippi	825	1,047	1,000	920	966
Missouri	878	941	872	759	759
Oklahoma	604	662	696	661	661
Tennessee	953	1,024	972	923	951
Texas	448	492	576	593	646
48 States	725	795	789	743	739

[1] Preliminary.

ARKANSAS' RANK AMONG STATES: VALUE AND PRODUCTION OF CROPS AND LIVESTOCK, 1984

Commodity	Unit	Production		Value of production	
		Rank	Thous. units	Rank	Thous. dollars
Crops					
Corn for grain	Bu.	38	4,655	38	13,500
Cotton, all	Lb. Bale	6	612	6	165,093
Cottonseed	Ton	6	217	6	17,577
Hay, all	Ton	28	1,559	31	93,540
Oats	Bu.	27	1,960	25	3,920
Rice	Lb. Cwt.	1	52,900	1	429,019[1]
Sorghum grain	Bu.	5	42,480	5	172,044
Soybeans, for beans	Bu.	7	101,400	7	613,470
Wheat, all	Bu.	16	61,600	16	203,280
Fruits and Nuts					
Apples, commercial	Lb.	32	8,000	34	964
Grapes	Ton	8	9	9	1,616
Peaches	Lb.	10	23,000	13	3,554
Pecans, all	Lb.	11	1,800	11	1,407
Truck crops					
Snap Beans	Ton	9	4	9	769
Strawberries	Lb.	13	1,700	13	740
Tomatoes	Cwt.	15	180	14	5,470
Livestock and poultry					
Cattle and calves	Head	19	1,850[2]	26	610,500[4]
Milk	Lb.	35	808,000	35	114,736
Hogs and pigs	Head	18	400[3]	19	26,800[4]
Commercial broilers	No.	1	724,964	1	1,000,450
Eggs	No.	5	3,560,000	5	216,863
Farm chickens	No.	4	22,560[3]	4	55,272[4]
Turkeys, raised	No.	4	14,366	5	122,915

[1] Value based on U.S. preliminary price since Arkansas price not available until November 29.

[2] Number on farms, Jan. 1, 1985.

[3] Number on farms, Dec. 1, 1984.

[4] Value of inventory on farms.

ARKANSAS LAND AREA AND AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES BY COUNTIES, 1982 FEDERAL CENSUS

District and County	Approx Acres of Land Area	Number of Farms	Acres in Farms	Average Size of Farm (acres)	Cropland Harvested (acres)	Irrigated Land (acres)
District 1						
Benton	539,820	2,457	295,645	120	64,919	561
Boone	373,740	1,161	241,934	208	20,462	170
Carroll	405,734	1,081	252,536	234	27,266	359
Madison	535,980	1,232	254,354	206	31,149	288
Newton	526,713	582	107,297	184	7,832	116
Washington	608,518	2,784	345,518	124	65,103	999
Total	2,990,505	9,297	1,497,284	161	216,731	2,493
District 2						
Baxter	349,292	519	101,489	196	8,012	74
Cleburne	352,326	726	118,027	163	18,919	106
Fulton	394,297	828	219,500	265	12,951	83
Izard	372,032	679	173,988	256	12,316	[1]
Marion	375,763	570	146,795	258	9,261	14
Searcy	427,532	710	197,531	278	13,814	[1]
Sharp	387,929	549	174,381	318	13,136	[1]
Stone	387,795	558	114,419	205	8,900	27
Van Buren	453,971	579	133,875	231	17,958	101
Total	3,500,937	5,718	1,380,005	241	115,267	405
District 3						
Clay	410,227	793	301,524	380	243,220	71,163
Craighead	456,460	1,020	345,804	339	265,799	112,986
Greene	370,265	917	245,222	267	181,108	51,539
Independence	488,588	976	276,070	283	94,983	11,233
Jackson	404,953	475	356,589	751	296,484	96,561
Lawrence	377,030	781	281,361	360	185,040	62,407
Mississippi	573,747	727	493,593	679	455,947	27,683
Poinsett	487,884	641	400,567	625	348,651	169,765
Randolph	419,833	760	239,203	315	94,301	19,762
White	665,651	1,651	405,726	246	191,014	38,914
Total	4,654,638	8,741	3,345,659	383	2,376,547	662,013
District 4						
Crawford	379,910	943	143,362	152	41,167	4,275
Franklin	389,568	739	159,877	216	33,367	1,016
Johnson	432,364	663	111,448	168	23,587	1,352
Logan	458,988	1,058	187,551	177	41,931	1,127
Polk	550,649	840	113,930	136	15,822	279
Pope	524,819	909	158,963	175	37,113	1,274
Scott	573,747	661	115,791	175	17,739	[1]
Sebastian	342,336	814	137,686	169	25,009	1,219
Yell	595,417	953	204,927	215	56,463	3,605
Total	4,247,798	7,580	1,333,535	176	292,198	14,147
District 5						
Conway	357,356	746	170,551	229	53,259	1,762
Faulkner	413,075	1,169	227,593	195	68,294	3,138
Garland	420,422	372	39,920	107	4,334	55
Grant	405,100	255	35,167	138	6,472	[1]
Hot Spring	393,606	512	72,175	141	11,267	457
Perry	352,268	381	64,840	170	20,096	1,331
Pulaski	490,764	529	146,719	277	88,385	11,861
Saline	464,057	421	58,961	140	9,688	324
Total	3,296,648	4,385	815,926	186	261,795	18,928

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ARKANSAS LAND AREA AND AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES BY COUNTIES, 1982 FEDERAL CENSUS

District and County	Approx. Acres of Land Area	Number of Farms	Acres in Farms	Average Size of Farm (acres)	Cropland Harvested (acres)	Irrigated Land (acres)
District 6						
Arkansas	643,756	636	445,502	700	344,756	240,612
Crittenden	383,584	334	373,697	1,119	342,809	26,912
Cross	398,393	497	329,775	664	267,682	118,889
Lee	385,049	512	292,134	571	249,289	53,890
Lonoke	501,036	984	415,209	422	301,585	155,733
Monroe	389,593	369	235,409	638	192,105	62,090
Phillips	438,572	544	365,154	671	320,475	28,184
Prairie	419,552	489	301,134	616	239,331	128,651
Saint Francis	408,601	472	310,021	657	248,365	66,665
Woodruff	378,758	325	270,834	833	230,971	94,139
Total	4,346,894	5,162	3,338,869	647	2,737,368	975,765
District 7						
Hempstead	463,699	834	179,395	215	46,607	585
Howard	367,129	674	111,503	165	16,606	132
Lafayette	331,257	277	121,159	437	54,784	9,848
Little River	330,124	413	140,147	339	47,054	2,452
Miller	396,249	515	189,440	368	81,973	5,267
Montgomery	495,654	443	80,610	182	9,158	210
Pike	385,027	417	81,796	196	15,905	[1]
Sevier	358,502	567	122,126	215	19,703	[1]
Total	3,125,641	4,140	1,026,176	248	291,790	18,494
District 8						
Bradley	418,649	332	38,793	117	6,555	841
Calhoun	402,233	146	23,312	160	3,902	[1]
Clark	554,649	460	130,646	284	43,108	2,946
Cleveland	383,142	272	41,932	154	6,104	297
Columbia	490,944	477	80,909	170	8,677	35
Dallas	427,347	143	25,706	180	4,797	[1]
Nevada	397,088	501	83,332	166	16,297	[1]
Ouachita	471,571	259	41,389	160	8,410	[1]
Union	674,028	390	43,045	110	5,113	8
Total	4,219,651	2,980	509,064	171	102,963	4,127
District 9						
Ashley	597,484	335	157,924	471	117,721	43,825
Chicot	415,622	419	323,410	772	258,830	50,585
Desha	477,740	427	295,343	692	250,910	76,776
Drew	532,096	424	145,559	343	83,499	25,251
Jefferson	564,416	497	295,874	595	229,856	83,404
Lincoln	359,968	420	218,332	520	148,841	44,382
Total	2,947,326	2,522	1,436,442	570	1,089,657	324,223
Other counties						2,100
STATE	33,330,038	50,525	14,682,960	291	7,484,316	2,022,695

[1] Included in other counties, but not published separately to avoid disclosing individual farms.

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE

Crop and Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Unit	Production	Season Avg. Price per Unit	Value of Production
	Thous. acres	Thous. acres			Thous. units	Dollars	Thous. dollars
Corn							
1975-84 av.	51	39	63.5	Bu.	2,475	2.76	6,819
1980	60	37	28.0	Bu.	1,036	3.48	3,605
1981	65	49	65.0	Bu.	3,185	2.82	8,982
1982	40	30	90.0	Bu.	2,700	2.63	7,101
1983	40	33	80.0	Bu.	2,640	3.45	9,108
1984	55	49	95.0	Bu.	4,655	2.90	13,500
Corn, silage							
1975-84 av.	--	7	10.3	Ton	72	--	--
1980	--	9	8.0	Ton	72	--	--
1981	--	9	12.0	Ton	108	--	--
1982	--	6	13.0	Ton	78	--	--
1983	--	4	8.0	Ton	32	--	--
1984	--	4	11.0	Ton	44	--	--
Cotton							
1975-84 av.	671	620	487	Lb-Bale	628	.5934	178,874
1980	700	645	330	Lb-Bale	444	.7670	163,463
1981	610	560	518	Lb-Bale	604	.5680	164,675
1982	410	390	657	Lb-Bale	534	.5800	148,666
1983	320	290	535	Lb-Bale	323	.6650	103,102
1984	470	465	632	Lb-Bale	612	.5620	165,093
Cottonseed							
1975-84 av.	--	--	--	Ton	235	99.70	23,429
1980	--	--	--	Ton	181	128.00	23,168
1981	--	--	--	Ton	235	87.50	20,563
1982	--	--	--	Ton	200	64.50	12,900
1983	--	--	--	Ton	120	158.00	18,960
1984	--	--	--	Ton	217	81.00	17,577
Oats							
1975-84 av.	63	41	69.3	Bu.	2,840	1.67	4,735
1980	56	33	63.0	Bu.	2,079	1.67	3,472
1981	50	30	70.0	Bu.	2,100	2.13	4,473
1982	45	33	70.0	Bu.	2,310	1.92	4,435
1983	60	50	72.0	Bu.	3,600	1.81	6,516
1984	50	28	70.0	Bu.	1,960	2.00	3,920
Rice							
1975-84 av.	1,102	1,091	4,403	Lb.Cwt.	48,042	9.25	444,429
1980	1,300	1,280	4,110	Lb.Cwt.	52,615	12.30	647,165
1981	1,560	1,540	4,520	Lb.Cwt.	69,610	9.37	652,246
1982	1,350	1,330	4,290	Lb.Cwt.	57,037	8.61	491,089
1983	925	915	4,280	Lb.Cwt.	39,159	9.18	359,480
1984	1,160	1,150	4,600	Lb.Cwt.	52,900	--[1]	429,019[1]

[1] State estimates not available until November 29, 1985. U.S. preliminary price of 8.11 used to make totals comparable.

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE (Cont.)

Crop and Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Unit	Production	Season Avg. Price per Unit	Value of Production
	Thous. acres	Thous. acres			Thous. units	Dollars	Thous. dollars
Sorghum, grain							
1975-84 av.	314	281	57.0	Bu.	16,005	2.97	47,543
1980	275	203	29.0	Bu.	5,887	2.88	16,955
1981	330	298	57.0	Bu.	16,986	2.20	37,369
1982	280	263	60.0	Bu.	15,780	2.07	32,665
1983	350	320	55.0	Bu.	17,600	5.35	94,160
1984	620	590	72.0	Bu.	42,480	4.05	172,044
Sorghum, silage							
1975-84 av.	--	12	10.7	Ton	128	--	--
1980	--	9	9.0	Ton	81	--	--
1981	--	13	14.0	Ton	182	--	--
1982	--	5	10.0	Ton	50	--	--
1983	--	16	8.0	Ton	128	--	--
1984	--	13	8.0	Ton	104	--	--
Soybeans							
1975-84 av.	4,551	4,442	22.7	Bu.	100,628	6.29	633,439
1980	4,800	4,350	15.0	Bu.	65,250	7.91	516,128
1981	4,550	4,500	22.0	Bu.	99,000	6.17	610,830
1982	4,500	4,400	24.0	Bu.	105,600	5.71	602,976
1983	3,900	3,800	18.5	Bu.	70,300	7.87	553,261
1984	4,050	3,900	26.0	Bu.	101,400	6.05	613,470
Wheat, all							
1975-84 av.	1,091	978	39.1	Bu.	38,243	3.26	124,770
1980	950	865	38.0	Bu.	32,870	3.78	124,249
1981	1,750	1,650	41.0	Bu.	67,650	3.52	238,128
1982	2,000	1,900	38.0	Bu.	72,200	3.23	233,206
1983	1,700	1,500	39.0	Bu.	58,500	3.31	193,635
1984	1,500	1,400	44.0	Bu.	61,600	3.30	203,280
Hay, all							
1975-84 av.	--	869	1.73	Ton	1,502	46.78	70,260
1980	--	893	1.32	Ton	1,176	46.00	54,096
1981	--	900	1.88	Ton	1,696	50.50	85,648
1982	--	870	1.83	Ton	1,596	47.00	73,320
1983	--	885	1.59	Ton	1,411	59.00	83,249
1984	--	900	1.73	Ton	1,559	60.00	93,540
Alfalfa hay							
1975-84 av.	--	56	2.50	Ton	140	--	--
1980	--	50	1.60	Ton	80	--	--
1981	--	50	2.45	Ton	123	--	--
1982	--	50	2.40	Ton	120	--	--
1983	--	60	2.20	Ton	132	--	--
1984	--	35	2.50	Ton	88	--	--
All other hay							
1975-84 av.	--	810	1.68	Ton	1,362	--	--
1980	--	843	1.30	Ton	1,096	--	--
1981	--	850	1.85	Ton	1,573	--	--
1982	--	820	1.80	Ton	1,476	--	--
1983	--	825	1.55	Ton	1,279	--	--
1984	--	865	1.70	Ton	1,471	--	--

SOYBEANS: YIELDS, DATE PLANTED AND SECOND CROPPING, 1982-1984

Crop Reporting District	1962 % of Total Harv. Acres	1962 Yield per Acre	1983 % of Total Harv. Acres	1983 Yield per Acre	1984 % of Total Harv. Acres	1984 Yield per Acre
			Planted Before June 15			
3	22.9	24.8	23.0	17.6	22.8	28.0
6	28.1	26.7	26.6	21.4	31.7	29.3
9	11.1	22.5	9.8	20.8	10.7	27.6
All others	5.6	20.3	7.8	13.9	5.6	27.1
Total	67.7	24.9	67.1	19.4	70.8	28.5
			Planted After June 15			
3	12.8	23.4	12.6	15.4	12.3	24.3
6	12.9	23.9	13.5	20.1	12.0	26.1
9	3.5	21.1	3.3	21.5	2.8	25.8
All others	3.1	18.6	3.5	13.0	2.1	22.8
Total	32.3	22.9	32.9	18.0	29.2	25.1
			Planted Before June 15 (following small grains)			
3	4.1	22.4	2.0	15.9	1.2	27.3
6	5.2	24.6	3.5	17.8	2.5	27.5
All others	3.8	22.6	2.5	19.3	1.5	28.1
Total	13.2	23.3	8.0	18.0	5.2	27.6
			Planted After June 15 (following small grains)			
3	7.0	23.4	8.2	16.9	6.9	23.6
6	7.6	22.4	8.3	19.1	7.1	24.4
All others	3.1	18.2	3.2	15.0	2.5	24.4
Total	17.7	22.1	19.6	17.5	16.5	24.1
			Soybeans Irrigated			
Total	15.2	29.8	26.3	28.4	17.5	31.1

SOYBEAN VARIETIES GROWN IN ARKANSAS

Variety	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984[1]
				Percent of acreage harvested				
Forrest	23.5	23.8	27.1	28.8	24.6	23.7	35.3	23.4
Centennial			4.2	9.0	9.8	15.3	12.1	13.5
Davis	14.4	9.4	6.0	10.1	9.0	8.0	3.7	8.2
Lee, All	13.1	15.4	12.0	7.2	12.9	13.5	10.3	7.4
Bedford			2.8	17.6	17.0	12.8	13.2	6.4
Tracy			3.5				[2]	6.0
Bragg	17.1	9.8	12.0	9.4	14.0	8.4	7.7	4.3
Pickett, All	21.5	27.6	22.5	10.8	5.3	9.1	2.6	3.2
Asgrow							1.5	2.8
Mack	7.7	4.2	7.0	5.8	1.5	[2]	2.6	2.8
Deltapine					1.5	[2]		2.1
Braxton						1.1	[2]	1.5
Coker							1.5	1.4
Hill			1.8		[2]	[2]		[2]
Ringaround						2.2		[2]
Other Varieties[3]	2.0	9.8	1.1	1.2	4.3	5.9	9.5	17.0

[1] Preliminary data. Sample data and the derived percentages from the October Objective Yield Surveys presented in the table are not official estimates of the Arkansas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service but are intended to show trends in soybean production practices. [2] Less than 1 percent of total. [3] Undisclosed varieties include Agripro, Bossier, Bright, Brysoy, Corsoy, H-24, Hood, Pioneer, Ransom, Semmes and York. These varieties are included in the "other" category.

PERCENT OF SOYBEANS DOUBLE CROPPED IN SELECTED STATES, 1980-1984

State	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
			Percent		
Arkansas	14	16	31	36	22
Georgia	38	52	59	40	31
Illinois	3	7	4	6	5
Indiana	3	4	5	3	6
Louisiana	1	5	16	8	9
Mississippi	6	12	25	18	15
Missouri	13	19	16	15	14
North Carolina	24	35	37	31	32
Ohio	0	1	1	2	0
South Carolina	15	36	44	32	32

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Statistical Reporting Service. These data do not represent official estimates of the Crop Reporting Board but are based on data obtained from June survey respondents.

FIELD CROPS: DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON AND SOYBEAN PRODUCTION IN ARKANSAS, 1984

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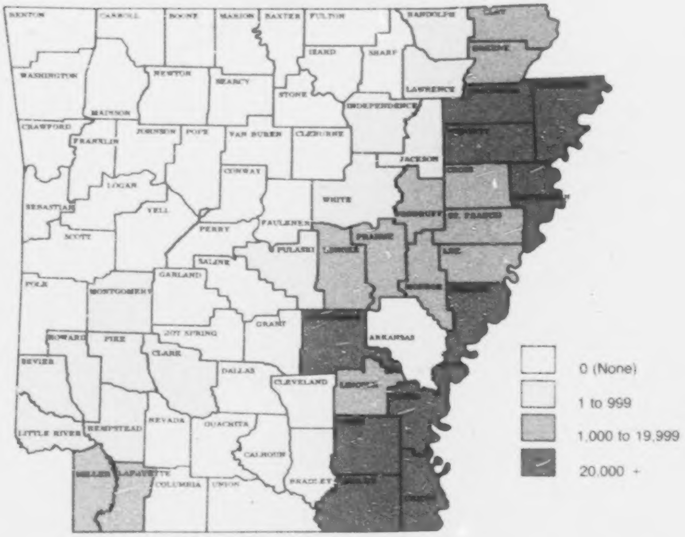
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1984 SOYBEAN PRODUCTION
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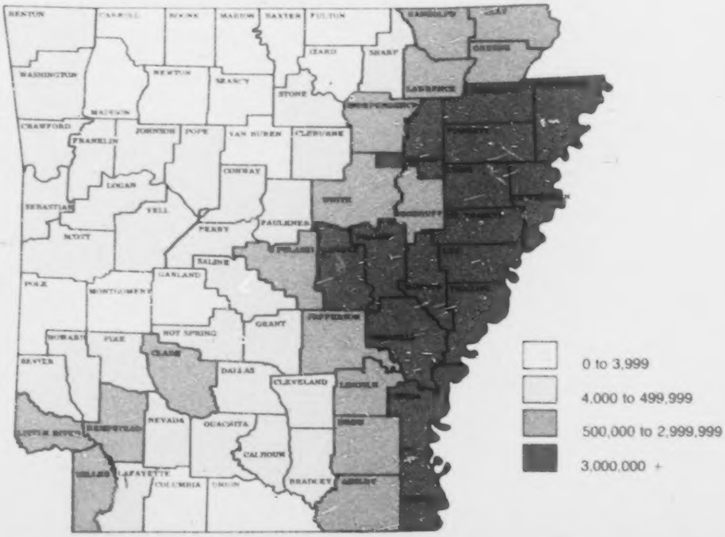
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WHEAT: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1984 CROP

District and County	Harvested for Grain		
	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
District 1			
Benton	3,500	38	134,000
Madison	600	35	21,000
Washington	400	33	13,000
Total	4,500	37	168,000
District 2			
Cleburne	1,400	31	43,000
Fulton	300	35	10,500
Sharp	800	32	25,500
Van Buren	200	35	7,000
Other counties	800	31	25,000
Total	3,500	32	111,000
District 3			
Clay	48,000	42	2,020,000
Craighead	41,000	37	1,530,000
Greene	37,000	39	1,453,000
Independence	19,000	44	840,000
Jackson	54,000	41	2,230,000
Lawrence	31,000	46	1,440,000
Mississippi	130,000	45	5,907,000
Poinsett	46,000	48	2,210,000
Randolph	17,000	45	770,000
White	27,000	35	950,000
Total	450,000	43	19,350,000
District 4			
Crawford	10,000	40	403,000
Franklin	2,200	36	80,000
Johnson	2,200	43	95,000
Logan	2,600	35	91,000
Pope	3,800	40	152,000
Sebastian	4,300	40	172,000
Yell	6,700	40	270,000
Other counties	200	35	7,000
Total	32,000	40	1,270,000
District 5			
Conway	11,700	41	485,000
Faulkner	6,400	35	225,000
Grant	300	37	11,000
Hot Spring	600	35	21,000
Perry	3,400	41	138,000
Pulaski	22,200	42	936,000
Saline	400	35	14,000
Total	45,000	41	1,830,000
District 6			
Arkansas	67,000	50	3,360,000
Crittenden	77,000	44	3,400,000
Cross	76,000	46	3,500,000
Lee	68,000	46	3,130,000
Lonoke	59,000	48	2,840,000
Monroe	36,000	45	1,620,000
Phillips	85,000	43	3,670,000
Prairie	50,000	50	2,500,000
St. Francis	58,000	47	2,720,000
Woodruff	46,000	44	2,020,000
Total	622,000	46	28,760,000
District 7			
Hempstead	6,400	39	250,000
Howard	400	41	16,500
Lafayette	17,000	42	710,000
Little River	19,000	48	905,000
Miller	24,000	42	1,002,000
Montgomery	400	38	15,000
Pike	400	41	16,500
Sevier	400	38	15,000
Total	68,000	43	2,930,000
District 8			
Bradley	600	35	21,000
Calhoun	500	26	13,000
Clark	3,700	46	171,000
Cleveland	700	36	25,000
Dallas	600	42	25,000
Nevada	500	42	21,000
Ouachita	300	38	11,500
Other counties	100	35	3,500
Total	7,000	42	291,000
District 9			
Ashley	12,000	35	420,000
Chicot	50,000	41	2,050,000
Desha	30,000	45	1,355,000
Drew	9,000	41	365,000
Jefferson	43,000	42	1,795,000
Lincoln	24,000	38	905,000
Total	168,000	41	6,890,000
STATE	1,400,000	44	61,600,000

COTTON: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, REVISED 1983 CROP

District and County	Acreage		Yield per Acre Harvested	Production 480-lb. Net Weight Bales
	Planted	Harvested		
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Bales
District 3				
Clay	7,000	6,000	280	3,500
Craighead	32,000	26,500	402	22,200
Greene	8,500	7,500	384	6,000
Mississippi	40,000	30,000	384	24,000
Poinsett	28,000	22,000	338	15,500
White	700	400	120	100
Total	116,200	92,400	370	71,300
District 5				
Pulaski	600	600	480	600
Total	600	600	480	600
District 6				
Crittenden	13,000	12,500	557	14,500
Cross	650	600	400	500
Lee	7,100	7,000	480	7,000
Lonoke	11,000	10,900	691	15,700
Monroe	12,000	11,500	422	10,100
Phillips	15,000	14,000	514	15,000
Prairie	700	650	517	700
St. Francis	8,500	8,100	403	6,800
Woodruff	950	950	455	900
Total	68,900	66,200	516	71,200
District 7				
Lafayette	5,400	5,400	800	9,000
Miller	2,000	1,800	587	2,200
Total	7,400	7,200	747	11,200
District 8				
Bradley	100	50	240	25
Clark	100	100	240	50
Dallas	450	330	145	100
Ouachita	350	320	188	125
Total	1,000	800	180	300
District 9				
Ashley	31,700	31,000	664	42,900
Chicot	15,500	15,000	598	18,700
Desha	27,500	27,000	725	40,800
Drew	10,000	9,800	691	14,100
Jefferson	30,700	30,000	654	40,900
Lincoln	10,500	10,000	528	11,000
Total	125,900	122,800	658	168,400
STATE	320,000	290,000	535	323,000

COTTON: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1984 CROP

District and County	Acreage		Harvested Yield	Production 480-lb. Net Weight Bales
	Planted	Harvested		
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Bales
District 3				
Clay	11,300	11,000	471	10,800
Craighead	54,500	54,300	530	60,000
Greene	12,900	12,800	473	12,600
Mississippi	72,000	70,700	499	73,500
Poinsett	38,500	38,100	548	43,500
Other counties	200	100	480	100
Total	189,400	187,000	515	200,500
District 5				
Pulaski	600	600	560	700
Total	600	600	560	700
District 6				
Crittenden	20,500	20,500	623	26,600
Cross	90	900	533	1,000
Lee	8,800	8,800	638	11,700
Lonoke	16,500	16,300	551	18,700
Monroe	14,200	14,100	534	15,700
Phillips	19,600	19,500	775	31,500
Prairie	900	800	600	1,000
St. Francis	11,600	11,500	534	12,800
Woodruff	1,600	1,600	450	1,500
Total	94,600	94,000	615	120,500
District 7				
Hempstead	150	150	480	150
Lafayette	7,800	7,800	757	12,300
Miller	3,000	3,000	512	3,200
Other counties	50	50	480	50
Total	11,000	11,000	685	15,700
District 8				
Clark	100	100	480	100
Dallas	300	-		
Total	400	100	480	100
District 9				
Ashley	42,100	42,000	857	75,000
Chicot	24,000	23,300	896	43,500
Desha	38,000	37,700	741	58,200
Drew	14,300	14,200	744	22,000
Jefferson	42,000	41,600	672	58,200
Lincoln	13,600	13,500	626	17,600
Total	174,000	172,300	765	274,500
STATE	470,000	465,000	632	612,000

RICE: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, REVISED 1983 CROP

District and County	Acreage Planted	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre Harvested	Production
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Hundred-weight
District 3				
Clay	48,300	47,600	4,150	1,975,400
Craighead	53,000	53,000	4,420	2,342,600
Greene	36,700	36,700	4,020	1,475,300
Independence	6,100	6,000	4,070	244,200
Jackson	60,000	55,200	3,940	2,174,900
Lawrence	46,000	45,500	4,310	1,961,000
Mississippi	11,400	11,400	4,060	462,800
Poinsett	77,100	77,000	4,510	3,472,700
Randolph	12,500	12,500	4,140	517,500
White	23,900	23,600	3,960	934,500
Total	375,000	368,500	4,220	15,560,900
District 4				
Logan	600	600	4,570	27,400
Yell	2,200	2,200	4,020	88,400
Other counties	200	200	4,050	8,100
Total	3,000	3,000	4,130	123,900
District 5				
Conway	750	750	4,810	36,100
Faulkner	2,250	2,250	4,070	91,600
Hot Spring	800	800	4,260	34,100
Perry	2,000	1,500	3,790	56,800
Pulaski	5,000	5,000	3,790	189,500
Other counties	200	200	4,300	8,600
Total	11,000	10,500	3,970	416,700
District 6				
Arkansas	74,500	74,500	4,740	3,531,300
Crittenden	10,000	10,000	4,080	408,000
Cross	56,100	56,000	4,420	2,475,200
Lee	25,500	25,500	3,720	948,600
Lonoke	56,100	56,000	4,530	2,536,800
Monroe	29,000	28,000	4,040	1,131,200
Phillips	16,600	16,200	3,990	646,400
Prairie	47,400	47,200	4,730	2,232,600
St. Francis	32,000	32,000	4,050	1,296,000
Woodruff	35,800	35,600	4,320	1,537,900
Total	383,000	381,000	4,400	16,744,000
District 7				
Lafayette	4,100	4,100	4,410	180,800
Little River	1,900	1,900	3,180	60,400
Miller	3,100	3,100	4,700	145,700
Other counties	400	400	4,500	18,000
Total	9,500	9,500	4,260	404,900
District 8				
Clark	2,250	2,250	3,980	89,500
Other counties	250	250	3,120	7,800
Total	2,500	2,500	3,890	97,300
District 9				
Ashley	14,300	14,300	4,110	587,700
Chicot	28,200	28,100	4,300	1,208,300
Desha	29,700	29,600	4,200	1,243,200
Drew	12,800	12,800	4,340	555,500
Jefferson	36,300	35,500	3,980	1,412,900
Lincoln	19,700	19,700	4,080	803,700
Total	141,000	140,000	4,150	5,811,300
STATE	925,000	915,000	4,280	39,159,000

RICE: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1984 CROP

District and County	Acreage Planted	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre Harvested	Production
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Hundred-weight
District 3				
Clay	61,800	61,500	4,300	2,644,500
Craighead	62,600	62,500	4,690	2,931,300
Greene	47,800	47,500	4,320	2,052,000
Independence	7,700	7,500	4,600	345,000
Jackson	66,500	66,000	4,410	2,910,600
Lawrence	55,800	55,500	4,780	2,652,900
Mississippi	15,200	15,000	4,970	745,500
Poinsett	97,800	97,500	4,700	4,582,500
Randolph	18,800	18,600	4,620	859,300
White	31,000	30,900	4,320	1,334,900
Total	465,000	462,500	4,550	21,058,500
District 4				
Logan	600	600	4,800	28,800
Yell	3,200	3,100	4,630	143,500
Other counties	700	700	4,500	31,500
Total	4,500	4,400	4,630	203,800
District 5				
Conway	1,100	900	5,000	45,000
Faulkner	2,700	2,500	4,440	111,000
Hot Spring	800	800	4,200	33,600
Perry	2,200	2,000	3,950	79,000
Pulaski	6,100	5,700	4,580	261,100
Other counties	100	100	4,000	4,000
Total	13,000	12,000	4,450	533,700
District 6				
Arkansas	92,000	91,000	4,950	4,504,500
Crittenden	15,600	15,500	4,500	697,500
Cross	71,300	71,000	4,660	3,308,600
Lee	27,600	27,500	4,250	1,168,800
Lonoke	68,800	68,600	4,850	3,327,100
Monroe	36,800	36,500	4,240	1,547,600
Phillips	22,000	21,700	4,280	928,800
Prairie	57,800	57,700	4,980	2,873,500
St. Francis	39,600	39,500	4,530	1,789,400
Woodruff	46,500	46,000	4,310	1,982,600
Total	478,000	475,000	4,660	22,128,400
District 7				
Hempstead	500	400	4,100	16,400
Lafayette	6,200	6,200	4,280	265,400
Little River	1,800	1,700	3,850	65,500
Miller	8,000	8,000	4,190	335,200
Other counties	500	500	4,000	20,000
Total	17,000	16,800	4,180	702,500
District 8				
Clark	1,400	1,400	4,520	63,300
Other counties	100	100	2,900	2,900
Total	1,500	1,500	4,410	66,200
District 9				
Ashley	21,300	21,300	4,640	988,300
Chicot	35,100	35,000	4,450	1,557,500
Desha	38,400	37,000	4,800	1,776,000
Drew	15,800	15,600	4,500	702,000
Jefferson	44,000	42,600	4,700	2,002,200
Lincoln	26,400	26,300	4,490	1,180,900
Total	181,000	177,800	4,620	8,206,900
STATE	1,160,000	1,150,000	4,600	52,900,000

CORN: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1984 CROP

District and County	Harvested for Grain		
	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
District 1			
Benton	400	65	26,000
Other counties	400	65	26,000
Total	800	65	52,000
District 2			
Cleburne	500	50	25,000
Other counties	300	50	15,000
Total	800	50	40,000
District 3			
Clay	4,000	115	460,000
Craighead	2,000	100	200,000
Greene	500	92	46,000
Jackson	4,000	105	420,000
Mississippi	400	95	38,000
Poinsett	1,000	92	92,000
White	2,000	95	190,000
Other counties	100	80	8,000
Total	14,000	104	1,454,000
District 4			
Crawford	500	84	42,000
Franklin	400	90	36,000
Pope	1,100	87	96,000
Yell	400	80	32,000
Other counties	200	75	15,000
Total	2,600	85	221,000
District 5			
Conway	400	95	38,000
Faulkner	400	90	36,000
Pulaski	900	90	81,000
Other counties	300	70	21,000
Total	2,000	88	176,000
District 6			
Arkansas	1,600	115	184,000
Cross	400	90	36,000
Lonoke	1,000	100	100,000
Monroe	400	95	38,000
Prairie	600	90	54,000
St. Francis	400	90	36,000
Woodruff	7,500	98	735,000
Other counties	100	80	8,000
Total	12,000	99	1,191,000
District 7			
Hempstead	2,900	90	261,000
Lafayette	1,700	90	153,000
Little River	900	80	72,000
Miller	2,600	85	221,000
Other counties	400	80	32,000
Total	8,500	87	739,000
District 8			
Calhoun	500	72	36,000
Clark	400	80	32,000
Ouachita	700	80	56,000
Other counties	700	70	49,000
Total	2,300	75	173,000
District 9			
Chicot	1,100	91	100,000
Desha	900	106	95,000
Jefferson	3,600	105	378,000
Other counties	400	90	36,000
Total	6,000	102	609,000
STATE	49,000	95	4,655,000

SORGHUM: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1984 CROP

District and County	Harvested for Grain: Acreage	Harvested for Grain: Yield per Acre	Harvested for Grain: Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
District 1			
Benton	900	39	35,000
Other counties	500	38	19,000
Total	1,400	39	54,000
District 2			
Sharp	1,700	58	98,600
Other counties	300	58	17,400
Total	2,000	58	116,000
District 3			
Clay	61,000	71	4,331,000
Craighead	25,500	68	1,735,000
Greene	43,000	70	3,000,000
Independence	11,000	60	660,000
Jackson	24,500	71	1,740,000
Lawrence	25,500	70	1,785,000
Mississippi	47,600	80	3,808,000
Poinsett	10,400	73	759,000
Randolph	13,000	71	923,000
White	26,500	65	1,723,000
Total	288,000	71	20,464,000
District 4			
Franklin	600	58	35,000
Johnson	400	65	26,000
Logan	2,800	56	158,000
Pope	3,500	63	221,000
Yell	5,800	65	377,000
Other counties	400	68	27,000
Total	13,500	63	844,000
District 5			
Conway	5,800	61	355,000
Faulkner	3,200	63	200,000
Hot Spring	500	58	29,000
Perry	2,500	60	150,000
Pulaski	4,300	59	255,000
Other counties	200	55	11,000
Total	16,500	61	1,000,000
District 6			
Arkansas	24,300	80	1,944,000
Crittenden	17,500	82	1,430,000
Cross	15,000	79	1,180,000
Lee	10,700	78	835,000
Lonoke	11,500	72	828,000
Monroe	9,500	75	713,000
Phillips	23,700	78	1,849,000
Prairie	9,500	70	665,000
St. Francis	19,300	75	1,448,000
Woodruff	40,000	75	3,000,000
Total	181,000	77	13,892,000
District 7			
Hempstead	4,400	73	322,000
Howard	1,500	73	110,000
Lafayette	6,000	65	390,000
Little River	4,400	70	310,000
Miller	12,000	68	818,000
Pike	1,200	71	85,000
Other counties	100	70	7,000
Total	29,600	69	2,042,000
District 8			
Bradley	900	64	58,000
Clark	2,300	67	153,000
Nevada	2,900	72	209,000
Ouachita	1,300	73	95,000
Other counties	400	70	28,000
Total	7,800	70	543,000
District 9			
Ashley	6,500	68	440,000
Chicot	13,200	70	921,000
Desha	10,000	78	780,000
Drew	9,000	65	585,000
Jefferson	6,000	70	420,000
Lincoln	5,500	69	379,000
Total	50,200	70	3,525,000
STATE	590,000	72	42,480,000

SOYBEANS FOR BEANS: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, REVISED 1983 CROP

District and County	Harvested Acreage	Harvested Yield per Acre	Harvested Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
District 1			
Benton	5,500	15	81,000
Washington	1,100	15	17,000
Other counties	400	15	6,000
Total	7,000	15	104,000
District 2			
Cleburne	3,500	13	46,000
Sharp	2,000	14	28,000
Other counties	500	14	7,000
Total	6,000	14	81,000
District 3			
Clay	110,000	15	1,630,000
Craighead	122,000	21	2,520,000
Greene	70,000	14	970,000
Independence	44,000	16	690,000
Jackson	181,000	17	3,040,000
Lawrence	95,000	15	1,410,000
Mississippi	315,000	17	5,280,000
Poinsett	162,000	21	3,350,000
Randolph	42,000	14	580,000
White	110,000	15	1,630,000
Total	1,251,000	17	21,100,000
District 4			
Crawford	21,000	14	296,000
Franklin	2,300	21	48,000
Johnson	4,500	17	77,000
Logan	5,700	15	86,000
Pope	9,500	14	134,000
Scott	500	18	9,000
Sebastian	5,000	17	85,000
Yell	14,500	14	205,000
Total	63,000	15	940,000
District 5			
Conway	21,000	13	280,000
Faulkner	17,000	14	240,000
Grant	500	12	6,000
Hot Spring	5,600	12	69,000
Perry	7,500	14	107,000
Pulaski	50,000	14	707,000
Saline	1,400	15	21,000
Total	103,000	14	1,430,000
District 6			
Arkansas	200,000	26	5,190,000
Crittenden	240,000	17	4,070,000
Cross	157,000	20	3,130,000
Lee	175,000	19	3,310,000
Lonoke	145,000	21	3,030,000
Monroe	111,000	20	2,180,000
Phillips	217,000	17	3,710,000
Prairie	135,000	25	3,360,000
St. Francis	155,000	16	2,470,000
Woodruff	150,000	20	2,990,000
Total	1,685,000	20	33,440,000
District 7			
Hempstead	16,000	15	240,000
Howard	1,000	14	14,000
Lafayette	15,500	18	279,000
Little River	19,000	15	285,000
Miller	30,500	16	480,000
Pike	4,000	18	72,000
Sevier	3,000	15	45,000
Total	89,000	16	1,415,000
District 8			
Bradley	500	12	6,000
Calhoun	800	11	9,000
Clark	26,700	17	462,000
Cleveland	800	15	12,000
Columbia	300	13	4,000
Dallas	1,600	15	24,000
Nevada	3,300	17	55,000
Ouachita	2,000	19	38,000
Total	36,000	17	610,000
District 9			
Ashley	48,000	18	860,000
Chicot	152,000	20	3,010,000
Desha	134,000	18	2,390,000
Drew	36,000	21	750,000
Jefferson	121,000	24	2,870,000
Lincoln	69,000	19	1,300,000
Total	560,000	20	11,180,000
STATE	3,800,000	18.5	70,300,000

ARKANSAS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE OF PRINCIPAL FIELD CROPS, 1983 AND 1984

Crops	Harvested Acreage 1983	Harvested Acreage 1984	Unit	Yield per Acre 1983	Yield per Acre 1984	Production 1983	Production 1984	Season Average Price 1983	Season Average Price 1984	Value of Production 1983	Value of Production 1984
	Thousand acres			—— Units ——		Thousand units		—— Dollars ——		Thousand dollars	
Field crops											
Corn for grain	33	49	Bu.	80.0	95.0	2,640	4,655	3.45	2.90	9,108	13,500
Cotton	290	465	Lb./bale[1]	535	632	323	612	6650	5620	103,102	165,093
Cottonseed	--	--	Ton	--	--	120	217	158.00	81.00	18,960	17,577
Hay, all	885	900	Ton	1.59	1.73	1,411	1,559	59.00	60.00	83,249	93,540
Oats	50	28	Bu.	72.0	70.0	3,600	1,960	1.81	2.00	6,516	3,920
Rice	915	1,150	Lb./Cwt[2]	4,280	4,600	39,159	52,900	9.18	[3]	359,480	429,019[3]
Sorghum for grain	320	590	Bu.	55.0	72.0	17,600	42,480	5.35	4.05	94,160	172,044
Soybeans for beans	3,800	3,900	Bu.	18.5	26.0	70,300	101,400	7.87	6.05	553,261	613,470
Wheat, all	1,500	1,400	Bu.	39.0	44.0	58,500	61,600	3.31	3.30	193,635	203,280
Total field crops	7,793	8,482	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,421,471	1,711,443

[1] Yield in pounds of lint per acre; production in equivalent 480-pound net weight bales.

[2] Yield in pounds per acre; production and price in equivalent hundredweight.

[3] State estimates not available until November 29, 1985. U.S. preliminary price of 8.11 used to make totals comparable.

SOYBEANS FOR BEANS: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1984 CROP

District and County	Harvested		
	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
District 1			
Benton	4,600	16	73,500
Washington	600	15	9,000
Other counties	300	15	4,500
Total	5,500	16	87,000
District 2			
Cleburne	1,200	19	22,800
Sharp	2,300	18	41,400
Stone	400	18	7,200
Other counties	600	16	9,600
Total	4,500	18	81,000
District 3			
Clay	99,000	26	2,570,000
Craighead	136,000	26	3,540,000
Greene	67,000	24	1,610,000
Independence	45,000	20	900,000
Jackson	200,000	25	5,000,000
Lawrence	74,000	23	1,700,000
Mississippi	337,000	29	9,770,000
Poinsett	164,000	27	4,430,000
Randolph	39,000	23	900,000
White	99,000	22	2,180,000
Total	1,260,000	26	32,600,000
District 4			
Crawford	13,000	18	234,000
Franklin	1,000	21	21,000
Johnson	5,900	27	159,000
Logan	6,300	26	164,000
Pope	9,000	24	216,000
Scott	300	17	5,000
Sebastian	5,700	17	97,000
Yell	13,800	19	264,000
Total	55,000	21	1,160,000
District 5			
Conway	21,000	20	421,000
Faulkner	13,900	24	334,000
Grant	400	20	8,000
Hot Spring	6,900	21	145,000
Perry	5,800	25	145,000
Pulaski	51,000	26	1,327,000
Saline	1,000	20	20,000
Total	100,000	24	2,400,000

District and County	Harvested		
	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
District 6			
Arkansas	250,000	28	7,000,000
Crittenden	235,000	27	6,350,000
Cross	170,000	27	4,590,000
Lee	180,000	26	4,680,000
Lonoke	140,000	28	3,920,000
Monroe	107,000	28	3,000,000
Phillips	240,000	24	5,760,000
Prairie	150,000	28	4,200,000
St. Francis	168,000	29	4,870,000
Woodruff	120,000	23	2,760,000
Total	1,760,000	27	47,130,000
District 7			
Hempstead	20,100	27	543,000
Howard	1,600	25	40,000
Lafayette	14,000	26	364,000
Little River	20,000	25	500,000
Miller	34,000	26	880,000
Pike	3,900	27	105,000
Sevier	2,400	20	48,000
Total	96,000	26	2,480,000
District 8			
Bradley	1,000	25	25,000
Calhoun	900	23	21,000
Clark	20,300	26	528,000
Cleveland	600	20	12,000
Dallas	2,000	25	50,000
Nevada	3,000	26	78,000
Ouachita	1,200	23	28,000
Total	29,000	26	742,000
District 9			
Ashley	68,000	24	1,630,000
Chicot	165,000	23	3,800,000
Desha	147,000	25	3,680,000
Drew	33,000	25	830,000
Jefferson	105,000	27	2,840,000
Lincoln	72,000	27	1,940,000
Total	590,000	25	14,720,000
STATE	3,900,000	26	101,400,000

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR CROPS

Commodity and Year[1]	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Cents per pound											
Cotton lint												
1975-84 av.	58.4	60.0	60.7	61.0	63.0	61.5	62.6	58.8	61.4	61.5	60.1	59.8
1982	53.6	58.3	58.3	61.2	66.3	64.1	63.1	66.3	60.5	60.5	57.0	57.2
1983	56.4	58.8	60.3	59.1	59.9	62.6	63.3	62.3	64.9	64.7	67.7	67.5
1984	64.6	65.2	65.8	62.0	65.2	60.2	60.0	60.0	64.3	63.5	56.9	53.8
	Dollars per ton											
Cottonseed												
1975-84 av.	107.30	109.14	114.33	175.00	--	--	--	--	103.14	106.50	104.30	96.00
1982	80.00	80.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	70.00	63.00	62.00	65.00
1983	63.00	65.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	140.00	160.00	165.00	--
1984	165.00	170.00	165.00	175.00	--	--	--	--	--	100.00	77.00	71.00
All hay, baled												
1975-84 av.	48.05	50.50	49.95	48.90	46.40	45.15	44.75	45.75	47.15	49.50	48.45	49.30
1982	50.00	48.00	47.00	46.00	47.00	44.00	43.00	43.00	45.00	50.00	45.00	46.00
1983	45.00	53.00	53.00	50.00	47.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	59.00	69.00	69.00	66.00
1984	70.00	69.00	70.00	63.00	53.00	46.00	59.00	63.00	60.00	61.00	62.00	61.00
Alfalfa hay, baled												
1975-84 av.	67.40	68.75	70.55	68.85	65.00	63.70	65.15	65.55	67.90	69.30	71.65	72.50
1982	68.00	75.00	80.00	75.00	70.00	70.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	78.00	83.00	75.00
1983	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	95.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
1984	110.00	105.00	110.00	100.00	75.00	70.00	90.00	95.00	90.00	100.00	110.00	110.00
	Dollars per bushel											
Corn												
1975-84 av.	2.85	2.80	2.79	2.86	2.92	2.89	2.93	2.88	2.76	2.75	2.72	2.75
1982	3.01	3.00	3.00	2.80	2.85	2.65	2.80	2.50	2.45	2.48	2.44	2.63
1983	2.70	2.75	2.80	3.30	3.40	3.40	3.35	3.75	3.60	3.55	3.45	3.45
1984	3.50	3.20	3.35	3.45	3.45	3.60	3.40	3.25	3.10	2.90	2.80	2.90
Oats												
1975-84 av.	1.78	1.62	1.58	1.55	1.60	1.71	1.78	1.87	1.83	1.84	1.79	1.78
1982	2.20	--	--	--	--	1.90	2.00	1.90	1.85	--	1.85	1.85
1983	1.90	--	--	--	--	1.55	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.00	--	--
1984	--	--	--	--	--	1.97	1.99	2.10	2.15	2.10	2.10	1.91
Soybeans												
1975-84 av.	6.50	6.39	6.55	6.71	6.78	6.60	6.58	6.65	6.52	6.35	6.36	6.36
1982	6.25	6.25	6.08	6.33	6.33	6.23	5.83	5.65	5.26	5.18	5.55	5.71
1983	5.75	5.88	6.02	6.20	6.24	5.97	6.50	8.02	8.20	7.97	7.98	7.89
1984	7.76	7.22	7.85	7.97	8.16	7.71	7.14	6.50	6.26	6.21	6.13	5.98
Wheat												
1975-84 av.	3.38	3.47	3.44	3.38	3.23	3.14	3.20	3.29	3.33	3.35	3.30	3.31
1982	3.52	3.39	3.50	3.22	3.30	3.24	3.14	2.92	2.86	2.70	2.85	3.08
1983	3.20	3.30	3.62	3.38	3.31	3.25	3.21	3.70	3.61	3.21	3.30	3.44
1984	3.46	3.49	3.40	3.71	3.26	3.27	3.26	3.47	3.22	3.36	3.62	3.53
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
Sorghum, grain												
1975-84 av.	4.34	4.30	4.34	4.42	4.32	4.26	4.27	4.07	3.96	3.86	3.95	4.05
1982	4.03	4.15	4.10	4.20	4.20	4.00	3.90	3.95	3.50	3.30	3.65	3.90
1983	4.15	4.40	4.60	4.70	4.75	4.50	4.65	5.30	5.50	5.35	5.25	5.20
1984	5.15	4.80	5.20	5.05	4.80	4.85	4.60	4.25	4.10	3.85	4.10	4.21

[1] 1984 preliminary data.

ARKANSAS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE OF PRINCIPAL TRUCK, FRUIT AND NUT CROPS, 1983 AND 1984

	Harvested Acreage			Yield per Acre		Production		Season Average Price		Value of Production	
Crop	1983	1984	Unit	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Acres			Units		Thous. units		Dollars		Thous. dollars	
Truck crops											
For fresh market											
Strawberries[1]	300	300	Lb.	5,000	5,500	1,500	1,700	.410	.435	615	740
Tomatoes	1,900	1,900	Cwt.	86	95	164	180	28.50	30.39	4,675	5,470
For processing											
Snap Beans	3,300	3,100	Ton	2.22	1.41	7	4	186.00	176.00	1,363	769
Total truck crops	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6,653	6,979
Fruit and nut crops											
Apples, commercial	--	--	Lb.	--	--	15,000	8,000	.089	.138	1,198	964
Grapes	--	--	Ton	--	--	10.0	9.0	252.00	180.00	2,520	1,616
Peaches	--	--	Lb.	--	--	21,000	23,000	.1850	.1690	3,708	3,554
Pecans, all	--	--	Lb.	--	--	2,500	1,800	.7450	.7800	1,863	1,407
Total fruit and nut crops	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9,289	7,541

[1] Includes fresh market and processing.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE

Crop and Year	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Unit	Production	Season Av. Price per Unit	Value of Production
	Acres			Thous. units	Dollars	Thous. dollars
Tomatoes						
1975-84 av.	2,710	99	Cwt.	269	28.61	7,695
1980	2,700	89	Cwt.	241	32.77	7,897
1981	2,400	100	Cwt.	240	24.58	5,900
1982	2,100	95	Cwt.	200	37.40	7,480
1983	1,900	86	Cwt.	164	28.50	4,675
1984	1,900	95	Cwt.	180	30.39	5,470
Strawberries (all)						
1975-84 av.	595	4,908	Lb.	2,920	.365	1,065
1980	400	6,400	Lb.	2,600	.305	793
1981	250	6,400	Lb.	1,600	.450	720
1982	300	6,700	Lb.	2,000	.420	840
1983	300	5,000	Lb.	1,500	.410	615
1984	300	5,500	Lb.	1,700	.435	740
Snap Beans						
1975-84 av.	3,788	2.38	Ton	9	144.56	1,301
1980[1]						
1981	4,100	3.08	Ton	13	164.00	2,071
1982	3,600	2.79	Ton	10	165.00	1,657
1983	3,300	2.22	Ton	7	186.00	1,363
1984	3,100	1.41	Ton	4	176.00	769

[1] Included in Other States.

FRUITS AND NUTS: PRODUCTION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION

Crop	Year	Unit	Production	Season Average Price per Unit	Value of Production
			Thous. units	Dollars	Thous. dollars
Apples, com'l[1]	1975-84 av.	Lb.	14,250	.0963	1,372
	1980	Lb.	7,000	.0900	630
	1981	Lb.	16,000	.0960	1,392
	1982	Lb.	8,000	.1510	1,208
	1983	Lb.	15,000	.0890	1,198
	1984	Lb.	8,000	.1380	964
Grapes	1975-84 av.	Ton	8.5	207.18	1,761
	1980	Ton	6.6	170.00	1,125
	1981	Ton	6.0	227.00	1,363
	1982	Ton	10.5	238.00	2,504
	1983	Ton	10.0	252.00	2,520
	1984	Ton	9.0	180.00	1,616
Peaches	1975-84 av.	Lb.	28,300	.1305	3,693
	1980	Lb.	17,000	.1350	2,160
	1981	Lb.	25,000	.1390	3,197
	1982	Lb.	18,000	.1580	2,533
	1983	Lb.	21,000	.1850	3,708
	1984	Lb.	23,000	.1690	3,554
Pecans, seedlings	1975-84 av.	Lb.	1,534	.477	732
	1980	Lb.	700	757	530
	1981	Lb.	4,250	445	1,891
	1982	Lb.	400	460	184
	1983	Lb.	750	.500	375
	1984	Lb.	540	.530	286
Pecans, improved	1975-84 av.	Lb.	856	.797	682
	1980	Lb.	200	1.010	202
	1981	Lb.	1,250	.587	734
	1982	Lb.	600	1.080	648
	1983	Lb.	1,750	.850	1,488
	1984	Lb.	1,260	.890	1,121
Pecans, all	1975-84 av.	Lb.	2,390	.592	1.414
	1980	Lb.	900	.813	732
	1981	Lb.	5,500	.477	2,625
	1982	Lb.	1,000	.832	832
	1983	Lb.	2,500	.745	1,863
	1984	Lb.	1,800	.780	1,407

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[1] Estimates of the commercial apple crop refer to production of apples in commercial orchards of 100 or more bearing trees.

INVENTORY OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ON FARMS, JANUARY 1

Class	Number on Farms 1984	Number on Farms 1985	Farm Value per Head 1984	Farm Value per Head 1985	Total Farm Value 1984	Total Farm Value 1985
	— Thousand head —		—— Dollars ——		— Thousand dollars —	
Cattle and calves	2,000	1,850	325.00	330.00	650,000	610,500
Milk cows[1]	77	79	--	--	--	--
Chickens[2]	22,195	22,560	2.10	2.45	46,610	55,272
Hogs, including pigs[3]	422	400	59.50	67.00	25,109	26,800
Total	--	--	--	--	721,719	692,572

[1] Cows and heifers kept for milk that have calved. These are included with cattle and calves.

[2] Does not include commercial broilers. December 1 previous year inventory.

[3] December 1 previous year.

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS BY SPECIES AND CLASS, JANUARY 1

Species and class	1984	1985
	Thousand head	
All cattle and calves	2,000	1,850
All cows and heifers[1]	1,075	993
Beef cows and heifers[1]	998	914
Milk cows and heifers[1]	77	79
Beef heifers (replacements)	184	168
Milk heifers (replacements)	30	39
Other heifers	38	33
Steers over 500 lbs.	83	104
Bulls over 500 lbs.	63	65
Calves under 500 lbs.[2]	527	448
All hogs and pigs[3]	422	400
Breeding stock (hogs and pigs)[3]	55	54
Market hogs and pigs[3]	367	346
Under 60 lbs.	156	149
60 to 119 lbs.	73	85
120 to 179 lbs.	73	55
180 lb. and over	65	57

[1] Cows and heifers that have calved.

[2] Includes steer, heifer, and bull calves.

[3] Relates to December 1, preceding year.

LIVESTOCK RECORD HIGHS AND LOWS, INVENTORY NUMBERS

Species	Date Series Began	Record	Inventory Number	Date
All cattle and calves	1867	High	2,680,000	January 1, 1975
		Low	371,000	January 1, 1867
Milk cows that have calved[1]	1867	High	536,000	January 1, 1943
		Low	77,000	January 1, 1984
All hogs	1867	High	1,640,000	January 1, 1896
		Low	218,000	December 1, 1966
Stock sheep and lambs[2]	1867	High	280,000	January 1, 1879
		Low	4,900	January 1, 1978
All chickens excl. comm. broilers	1924	High	27,450,000	December 1, 1980
		Low	4,488,000	January 1, 1958

[1] Prior to January 1, 1980, definition was milk cows and beef cows two years old and over.

[2] Estimates discontinued in 1978.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY, PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME

Species and Item	Unit	Average 1975-84	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
		Thousands[1]					
Cattle and calves							
Inventory Jan. 1	Head	2,194	2,050	2,200	2,100	1,900	2,000
Calf crop	Head	1,007	1,030	980	880	940	870
Inshipments	Head	5	5	1	1	1	1
Marketings[2]	Head	962	767	962	953	710	905
Farm slaughter	Head	13	13	13	15	12	9
Deaths	Head	119	105	106	113	119	107
Production	Pounds	631,014	639,280	634,700	549,710	583,840	563,310
Marketings[2]	Pounds	657,810	519,820	665,380	659,780	491,220	639,610
Price per 100 lb.							
Cattle	Dollars	44.02	51.80	48.40	46.30	44.90	43.30
Calves	Dollars	53.26	72.70	60.70	57.60	58.40	56.50
Value of production	Dollars	286,578	358,347	323,107	268,015	280,382	253,578
Cash receipts[3]	Dollars	291,126	288,691	337,254	319,426	231,210	290,246
Value of home consumption	Dollars	13,788	20,311	22,715	17,604	10,052	6,958
Gross Income	Dollars	304,914	309,002	359,969	337,030	241,262	297,204
Hogs and pigs							
Inventory Dec. 1 previous year	Head	473	600	720	585	490	422
Pig crop	Head	851	1,234	1,033	763	770	742
Inshipments	Head	15	22	16	15	14	21
Marketings[2]	Head	767	1,002	1,082	813	791	742
Farm slaughter	Head	21	41	14	7	11	10
Deaths	Head	64	93	88	53	50	33
Production	Pounds	161,801	221,587	209,227	170,363	174,569	167,648
Marketings[2]	Pounds	153,216	196,589	221,277	177,385	181,265	168,350
Price per 100 lb.	Dollars	43.79	37.50	43.30	50.50	45.00	48.50
Value of production	Dollars	72,402	84,927	92,823	88,441	78,602	81,528
Cash receipts	Dollars	69,099	75,787	98,278	92,388	81,629	81,989
Value of home consumption	Dollars	3,461	4,945	2,619	1,591	1,733	2,183
Gross income	Dollars	72,560	80,732	100,897	93,979	83,362	84,172

[1] Thousands except for prices.

[2] Excludes interfarm sales within the state.

[3] Includes receipts from marketings and from sales of farm-slaughtered meat.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR LIVESTOCK & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Commodity and Year[1]	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Beef cattle	Dollars per 100 pounds											
1975-84 av.	41.21	44.12	45.41	45.90	45.12	44.74	44.38	44.23	43.86	42.99	43.24	43.41
1982	43.70	45.40	48.50	47.80	47.00	46.60	47.10	49.90	46.50	43.80	43.00	44.30
1983	44.30	49.40	53.40	49.70	47.50	46.90	44.00	43.50	42.40	39.90	42.60	41.90
1984	40.50	48.20	47.60	47.50	45.40	43.70	43.30	43.90	40.50	40.40	42.00	42.70
Calves												
1975-84 av.	51.36	54.78	55.76	55.88	55.15	53.49	53.71	54.27	53.47	52.71	53.21	53.13
1982	55.00	56.70	60.10	60.10	60.60	58.40	57.80	60.60	57.20	54.70	55.20	54.80
1983	61.50	64.40	66.50	64.40	62.50	59.60	56.10	53.90	53.80	54.20	57.00	56.20
1984	56.80	62.50	60.80	60.50	57.30	52.50	55.70	56.90	54.50	54.30	55.90	55.50
Hogs												
1975-84 av.	43.40	44.72	42.76	41.53	43.16	44.82	46.65	46.82	46.78	44.74	42.12	42.94
1982	42.40	48.00	45.70	51.00	55.50	57.30	58.60	60.60	61.60	55.20	53.40	52.10
1983	52.50	56.10	49.30	43.40	45.00	43.60	43.20	46.50	43.90	40.90	36.50	41.70
1984	47.00	46.30	43.40	48.00	46.75	47.65	52.35	50.05	47.00	42.60	47.30	47.15
Milk, all												
1975-84 av.	12.49	12.41	12.19	11.88	11.74	11.85	11.91	12.06	12.44	12.82	13.02	13.12
1982	14.90	14.80	14.40	14.00	13.80	13.90	14.00	14.10	14.30	14.60	14.80	14.90
1983	14.80	14.80	14.40	14.20	13.90	14.00	14.10	14.20	14.30	14.50	14.80	15.10
1984	14.70	14.10	14.10	13.60	13.60	13.80	13.60	13.90	14.40	14.80	15.20	15.10
Milk, fluid grade[2]												
1975-84 av.	12.74	12.67	12.47	12.15	12.05	12.15	12.23	12.38	12.74	13.02	13.20	13.28
1982	15.10	15.00	14.60	14.20	14.00	14.10	14.20	14.30	14.60	14.80	15.00	15.10
1983	15.00	15.00	14.60	14.40	14.10	14.20	14.30	14.40	14.50	14.70	15.00	15.30
1984	14.90	14.30	14.30	13.80	13.80	14.00	13.80	14.10	14.50	15.00	15.40	15.20
Milk, mfg. grade[2]												
1975-84 av.	10.49	10.37	10.26	10.13	10.08	10.11	10.16	10.22	10.46	10.78	11.03	11.07
1982	12.40	12.40	12.20	11.80	11.80	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.00	12.20	12.30	12.50
1983	12.40	12.20	12.00	11.90	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.90	12.20	12.40	12.00
1984	11.90	11.60	11.50	11.30	11.30	11.50	11.50	11.80	12.00	12.60	13.10	13.20
Milk cows	Dollars per head											
1975-84 av.	749	--	--	793	--	--	788	--	--	781	--	--
1982	1,120	--	--	1,110	--	--	1,100	--	--	1,040	--	--
1983	1,040	--	--	1,080	--	--	1,030	--	--	890	--	--
1984	850	--	--	900	--	--	880	--	--	825	--	--
Chickens (excluding broilers)	Cents per pound											
1975-84 av.	13.7	12.5	12.6	12.3	12.5	10.4	11.6	13.0	12.6	14.4	17.3	15.8
1982	11.5	13.5	12.8	11.3	14.7	10.9	9.8	15.2	12.7	16.7	20.5	16.9
1983	14.2	12.1	12.1	11.9	9.3	10.6	12.6	14.9	14.4	15.9	22.5	25.1
1984	26.6	26.2	25.5	25.7	16.2	14.1	13.1	15.2	15.3	16.9	16.9	16.9
Commercial broilers												
1975-84 av.	27.0	27.6	27.0	26.5	27.9	28.2	29.6	27.7	27.3	25.7	26.3	25.6
1982	27.5	26.5	26.5	29.0	29.0	29.0	28.0	26.5	27.0	25.5	24.5	25.0
1983	26.5	28.0	25.5	24.5	26.0	28.5	32.0	32.0	33.5	29.0	33.0	35.0
1984	38.0	38.0	38.5	34.0	34.0	34.0	35.5	31.0	32.5	29.0	32.0	30.5
Turkeys												
1975-84 av.	37.1	35.3	35.8	35.8	36.0	37.2	38.2	38.6	39.1	40.6	41.3	41.2
1982	28.0	28.0	31.0	32.0	33.0	38.0	40.0	40.0	42.0	43.0	41.0	27.0
1983	27.0	27.0	27.0	29.0	32.0	35.0	33.0	34.0	38.0	39.0	41.0	49.0
1984	46.0	37.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	44.0	46.0	50.0	56.0	49.0	50.0
Eggs	Cents per dozen											
1975-84 av.	60.8	61.1	59.4	58.7	52.8	49.7	51.7	52.8	55.1	54.9	58.4	59.8
1982	47.9	53.6	52.3	48.1	40.4	33.3	40.6	30.7	40.0	42.8	42.8	35.1
1983	35.8	37.9	40.4	41.6	44.8	41.0	43.2	44.0	49.1	53.1	53.5	59.0
1984	80.0	86.6	66.0	78.6	49.9	41.3	43.0	43.0	38.7	39.0	44.0	41.1

[1] 1984 preliminary data.

[2] Milk sold to plants.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: NUMBER, AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT AND TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT BY MONTHS[1]

	Number Slaughtered		Average Liveweight per Head[2]		Total Liveweight	
Month	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Head		Pounds		Thous. pounds	
Cattle						
January	7,400	7,500	869	879	6,456	6,553
February	6,300	6,400	886	912	5,536	5,804
March	6,900	6,700	887	910	6,073	6,119
April	6,000	6,700	888	874	5,332	5,872
May	6,900	6,300	871	882	6,040	5,596
June	7,400	6,600	883	879	6,531	5,758
July	6,600	7,200	877	859	5,810	6,167
August	8,200	7,200	875	845	7,201	6,097
September	9,300	7,200	841	848	7,811	6,133
October	10,200	8,700	823	847	8,381	7,371
November	8,900	8,600	822	821	7,324	7,069
December	6,500	7,500	857	821	5,581	6,181
Total or av.	90,600	86,600	862	862	78,076	74,719
Calves						
January	200	300	441	392	67	113
February	200	200	421	434	90	73
March	100	100	426	444	57	43
April	200	200	409	408	67	61
May	100	100	430	408	42	38
June	100	200	385	442	55	108
July	200	100	391	498	77	52
August	400	100	353	387	150	48
September	200	100	423	456	83	40
October	400	200	357	392	148	96
November	600	100	316	401	198	29
December	700	300	424	446	298	135
Total or av.	3,500	2,000	384	423	1,331	836
Hogs						
January	22,400	26,700	320	329	7,148	8,774
February	20,100	23,200	341	315	6,864	7,300
March	24,000	26,100	311	318	7,467	8,293
April	22,200	22,700	309	335	6,847	7,612
May	21,800	23,100	316	321	6,903	7,415
June	25,100	21,400	306	328	7,676	7,038
July	20,800	21,800	318	340	6,615	7,414
August	25,300	23,800	322	346	8,136	8,226
September	26,800	21,000	336	326	9,032	6,845
October	26,400	24,700	316	322	8,337	7,951
November	26,900	23,800	318	330	8,550	7,864
December	24,500	23,300	323	341	7,927	7,957
Total or av.	286,300	281,700	320	329	91,501	92,688

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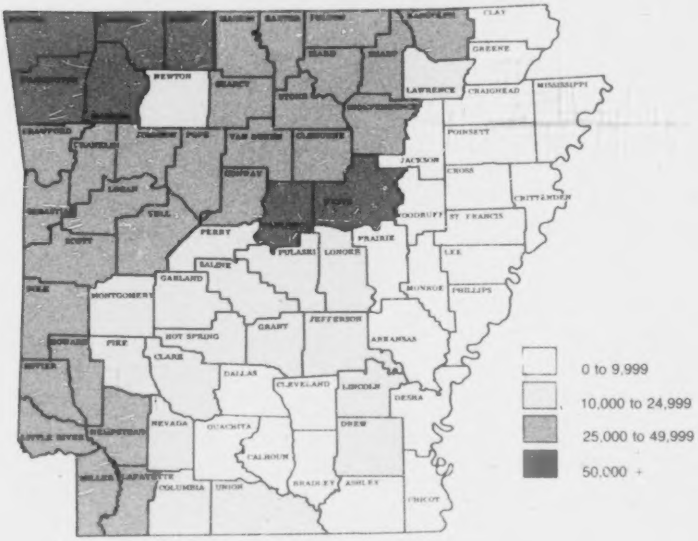
[1] Includes federally inspected and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter. Totals may not add because of rounding.

[2] Averages are based on unrounded numbers.

CATTLE AND CALVES ON ARKANSAS FARMS JANUARY 1, 1985

TOTAL: 1,850,000 Head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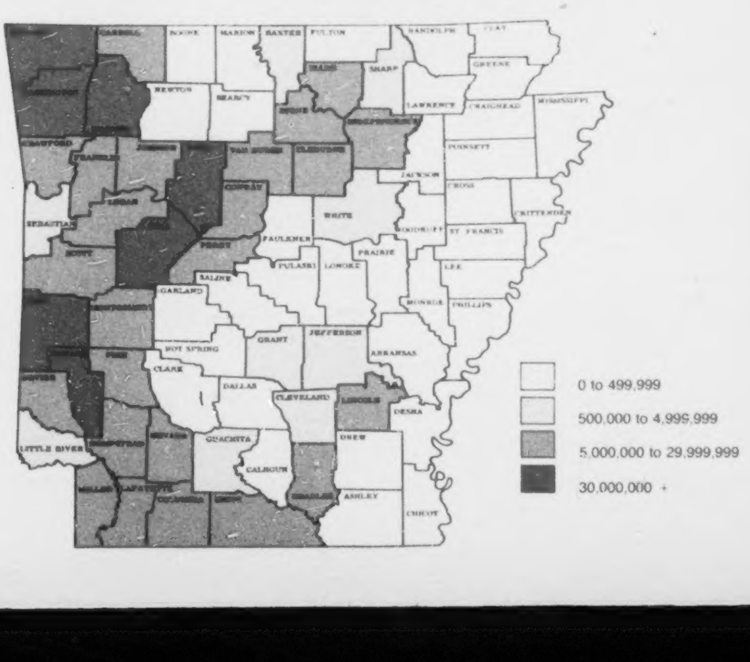
BROILERS PRODUCED ON ARKANSAS FARMS, 1984

TOTAL: 724,964,000 Broilers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LIVESTOCK ON FARMS BY COUNTIES, JANUARY 1, 1985

District and County	All Cattle and Calves	Milk Cows[1]	All Hogs and Pigs[2]
	Number	Number	Number
District 1			
Benton	125,000	10,500	107,000
Boone	55,800	2,400	3,500
Carroll	62,500	5,000	7,500
Madison	64,900	4,000	27,000
Newton	21,600	600	8,000
Washington	125,300	7,000	66,000
Total	455,100	29,500	219,000
District 2			
Baxter	25,000	300	2,300
Cleburne	30,800	1,300	1,400
Fulton	32,700	2,300	6,000
Izard	27,900	600	4,000
Marion	29,100	1,300	1,700
Searcy	26,900	1,800	5,000
Sharp	32,300	400	4,400
Stone	25,700	200	800
Van Buren	33,000	3,300	400
Total	263,400	11,500	26,000
District 3			
Clay	8,400	300	3,100
Craighead	8,700	100	2,900
Greene	8,700	400	4,000
Independence	46,700	600	4,400
Jackson	8,200	[3]	2,500
Lawrence	16,800	500	2,800
Mississippi	2,900	[3]	1,200
Poinsett	3,500	[3]	300
Randolph	31,100	300	19,000
White	54,300	3,500	2,300
Total	189,300	5,700	42,500
District 4			
Crawford	30,800	500	700
Franklin	45,200	2,600	700
Johnson	25,000	400	6,000
Logan	49,000	4,600	2,000
Polk	33,700	500	7,000
Pope	38,200	600	23,000
Scott	28,200	300	600
Sebastian	38,000	1,800	700
Yell	44,700	1,500	3,000
Total	332,800	12,800	43,700
District 5			
Conway	31,700	3,500	6,000
Faulkner	51,500	4,900	1,000
Garland	10,000	400	3,000
Grant	10,900	300	400
Hot Spring	15,400	400	800
Perry	16,900	[3]	4,000
Pulaski	16,300	300	1,000
Saline	13,500	500	1,000
Total	166,200	10,300	17,200
District 6			
Arkansas	4,800	[3]	1,000
Crittenden	1,200	[3]	700
Cross	7,000	600	2,300
Lee	3,800	[3]	1,400
Lonoke	15,400	3,000	1,200
Monroe	1,900	[3]	1,000
Phillips	4,300	[3]	1,600
Prairie	6,500	700	1,300
St. Francis	4,400	[3]	1,000
Woodruff	1,200	[3]	200
Total	50,500	4,300	11,700
District 7			
Hempstead	40,400	500	3,200
Howard	36,700	300	6,000
Lafayette	25,400	100	2,400
Little River	27,200	300	300
Miller	38,900	700	1,300
Montgomery	17,300	500	8,000
Pike	19,200	100	3,000
Sevier	34,600	[3]	3,400
Total	239,700	2,500	27,600
District 8			
Bradley	6,700	[3]	500
Calhoun	4,000	[3]	100
Clark	20,200	400	800
Cleveland	9,200	300	200
Columbia	17,600	200	800
Dallas	3,600	[3]	300
Nevada	20,400	300	3,000
Ouachita	8,300	[3]	800
Union	10,000	300	1,000
Total	100,000	1,500	7,500
District 9			
Ashley	4,600	[3]	600
Chicot	8,700	[3]	600
Desha	5,300	[3]	200
Drew	13,500	100	1,000
Jefferson	10,200	100	1,200
Lincoln	10,700	100	1,200
Total	53,000	300	4,800
Other counties		600	
STATE	1,850,000	79,000	400,000

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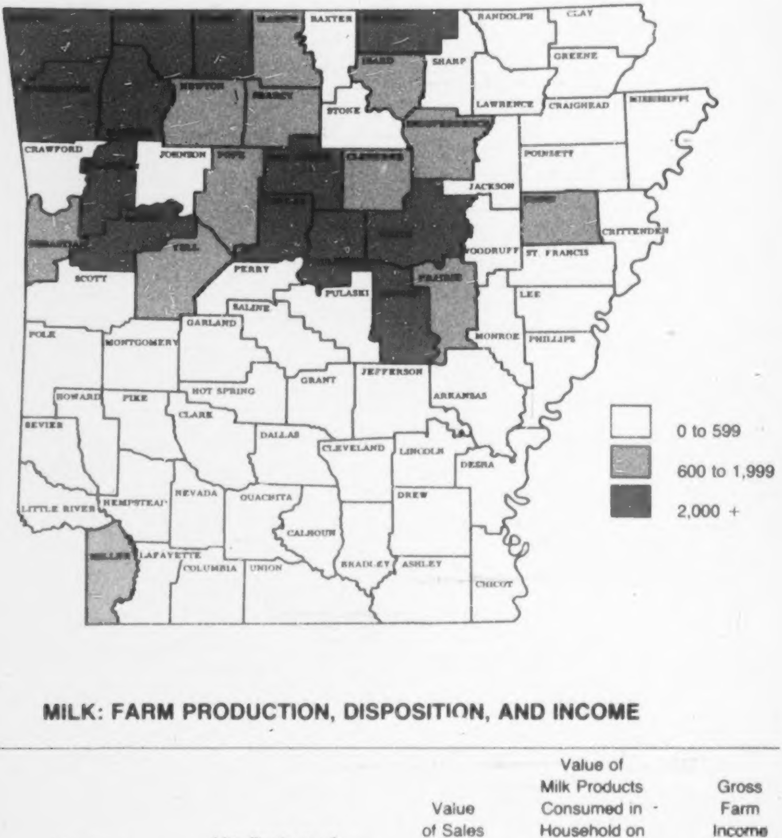
[1] Includes all commercial herds and farm milk cows that have calved.

[2] December 1, 1984.

[3] Included in other counties.

MILK COWS ON ARKANSAS FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1985

TOTAL: 79,000 Head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MILK: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME

Year	Milk Cows on Farms[1]	Milk Production[2] Per Cow	Milk Production[2] Total	Value of Sales (cash receipts)	Value of Milk Products Consumed in Household on Farms Where Produced[3]	Gross Farm Income from Dairy Products[4]
	Thous.	Pounds	Million pounds	Thous. dollars	Thous. dollars	Thous. dollars
1975-84 av.	81	9,373	761	90,805	2,753	93,558
1980	74	10,000	740	95,445	3,240	98,685
1981	74	10,703	792	109,620	3,625	113,245
1982	78	10,615	828	114,768	2,448	117,216
1983	83	10,181	845	118,512	1,728	120,240
1984	79	10,228	808	110,476	1,136	111,612

[1] Average number on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

[2] Excludes milk sucked by calves.

[3] Computed at average returns per 100 pounds for milk in products marketed.

[4] Cash receipts from marketing of milk and cream plus value of milk used for farm consumption and farm butter churned.

MILK COWS ON FARMS, PRODUCTION PER COW AND TOTAL MILK PRODUCTION

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total or av.
	Milk Cows on Farms: (Thousand head)												
1975-84 av.	81	81	81	81	81	81	82	82	81	81	80	79	81
1980	72	71	73	73	72	73	74	76	76	77	76	74	74
1981	72	71	71	71	73	74	75	76	77	75	75	74	74
1982[1]	75	77	78	--	--	79	--	--	80	--	--	80	78
1983	80	81	82	83	84	84	86	85	84	83	81	78	83
1984	82	80	79	80	80	80	80	79	78	76	76	77	79
	Milk Production per Cow: (Pounds)												
1975-84 av.	749	710	817	852	871	824	800	792	708	774	735	767	9,399
1980	850	820	820	920	950	880	840	805	775	795	765	800	10,000
1981	880	880	1,035	1,000	1,000	875	815	830	830	830	815	895	10,073
1982[1,2]	895	800	935	--	--	2,820	--	--	2,540	--	--	2,550	10,540
1983	860	790	950	960	950	860	840	815	790	810	790	810	9,925
1984	815	820	940	950	960	850	830	820	800	815	785	840	10,225
	Milk Production on Farms: (Million pounds)												
1975-84 av.	60	57	66	69	71	67	66	65	62	62	58	60	763
1980	61	58	60	67	68	64	62	61	59	61	58	61	740
1981	63	62	73	73	74	66	62	64	64	64	61	66	792
1982[1,2]	67	62	73	--	--	223	--	--	203	--	--	200	828
1983	69	64	78	80	80	73	72	69	66	67	64	63	845
1984	67	66	74	76	77	68	66	65	62	62	60	65	808

[1] Estimates made quarterly in 1982.

[2] Starting in June, the totals represent a three-month total.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE MILK PRODUCED

Year	Milk Used on Farms Where Produced	Milk Delivered to Plants and Dealers	Total Milk and Cream Utilized in Products Sold
	Million pounds		
1975-84 av.	33	724	728
1980	33	707	707
1981	36	756	756
1982	31	797	797
1983	22	823	823
1984	30	778	778

[1] Approximations based on information on sales by producer-distributors and other farmers on own routes or at farms.

POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
CHICKENS: NUMBER, PRODUCTION AND CASH RECEIPTS[1]

Year	On Farms[2]			Produced on Farms Annually		Consumed on Farms Annually		Sold from Farms Annually	
		Value							
	Number	Per Head	Total	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Cash Receipts
	Thousands	Dollars	Thous. dollars	Thousands	Thous. dollars	Thousands	Thous. dollars	Thousands	Thous. dollars
1975-84 av.	25,060	2.12	53,127	19,675	13,966	600	270	19,070	13,719
1980	27,000	2.15	58,050	19,550	11,833	600	245	18,500	11,322
1981	27,450	2.20	60,390	19,100	10,996	600	269	18,850	10,978
1982	27,100	2.40	65,040	21,500	13,128	600	274	22,970	13,617
1983	25,030	2.65	66,330	23,700	16,787	600	324	25,935	18,206
1984	22,195	2.10	46,610	18,700	19,224	600	473	17,735	18,168
1985	22,560	2.45	55,272	--	--	--	--	--	--

[1] Does not include commercial broilers.

[2] December 1 previous year inventory.

TURKEYS RAISED: PRODUCTION AND INCOME

Year	Number Raised	Price per Pound	Gross Income
	Thousands	Cents	Thousand dollars
1975-84 av.	12,366	38.0	88,342
1980	14,500	41.0	106,416
1981	15,070	37.0	101,481
1982	13,000	37.0	87,542
1983	12,850	35.0	83,654
1984	14,366	46.0	122,915

EGGS: PRODUCTION AND CASH RECEIPTS

Year	Produced on Farms Annually[1]			Consumed on Farms Annually[2]		Sold from Farms Annually	
	Number	Price per Doz.	Value	Number	Value	Number	Cash Receipts
	Millions	Cents	Thous. dollars	Millions	Thous. dollars	Millions	Thous. dollars
1975-84 av.	3,884	62.3	201,154	12	610	3,873	200,545
1980	4,153	60.6	209,727	12	606	4,141	209,121
1981	3,996	64.0	213,120	12	640	3,984	212,480
1982	4,065	63.3	214,429	12	633	4,053	213,796
1983	3,786	63.7	200,974	10	531	3,776	200,443
1984	3,560	73.1	216,863	10	609	3,550	216,254

[1] December 1 previous year inventory.

[2] Does not include eggs for farm hatching.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: NUMBER, PRODUCTION AND INCOME

Year[1]	Number Produced	Average Liveweight per Bird	Production	Average Price per Pound	Gross Income
		Pounds	Pounds	Cents	Dollars
1975-84 av.	625,876,600	3.7	2,317,365,200	27.0	635,514,600
1980	634,877,000	3.7	2,349,045,000	28.0	657,733,000
1981	675,110,000	3.7	2,497,907,000	28.5	711,904,000
1982	668,497,000	3.7	2,473,439,000	27.0	667,829,000
1983	673,136,000	3.8	2,557,917,000	28.5	729,006,000
1984	724,964,000	4.0	2,899,856,000	34.5	1,000,450,000

[1] Twelve-month period beginning with December 1 of the previous year.

HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE: AVERAGE NUMBER ON FARMS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Thousands											
1975-84 av.	16,377	16,332	16,253	16,243	16,194	16,087	15,919	15,920	16,126	16,166	16,270	16,475
1980	17,376	17,188	17,251	17,258	17,220	16,950	16,715	16,891	17,268	17,418	17,425	17,425
1981	17,350	17,200	16,800	16,600	16,500	16,400	16,350	16,260	16,210	16,475	16,970	17,325
1982[1]	--	17,134	--	--	16,865	--	--	16,633	--	--	16,544	16,388
1983	16,078	15,996	16,039	15,696	15,457	15,529	15,166	15,180	15,462	15,232	15,029	14,493
1984	14,452	15,040	15,058	14,942	14,977	14,987	14,522	14,488	15,398	14,944	14,707	15,823

EGGS LAID PER 100 HENS AND PULLETS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Number											
1975-84 av.	1,996	1,851	2,047	2,014	2,082	2,008	2,047	2,020	1,950	2,014	1,958	2,008
1980	2,049	1,914	2,081	2,051	2,096	1,982	1,998	1,983	1,957	2,032	1,963	2,014
1981	2,000	1,802	1,994	1,970	2,067	2,012	2,049	2,030	1,993	2,033	1,956	1,935
1982[1,2]	--	5,805	--	--	6,164	--	--	6,210	--	--	6,024	2,049
1983	2,052	1,863	2,064	1,994	2,077	2,028	2,110	2,055	1,966	2,042	1,963	1,980
1984	1,951	1,875	2,026	1,981	2,090	2,028	2,100	2,050	1,929	2,021	1,972	2,047

EGGS PRODUCED ON FARMS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
	Millions												
1975-84 av.	327	302	333	327	337	323	326	322	315	326	319	327	3,884
1980	356	329	359	354	361	336	334	335	338	354	342	351	4,149
1981	347	310	335	327	341	330	335	330	323	335	332	332	3,977
1982[1,2]	--	995	--	--	1,040	--	--	1,033	--	--	997	336	4,401
1983	330	298	331	313	321	315	320	312	304	311	295	287	3,737
1984	282	282	305	296	313	304	305	297	297	302	290	289	3,562

CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
	Thousands												
1975-84 av.	59,885	56,491	63,955	63,105	65,798	63,197	61,722	60,292	56,858	57,270	55,093	60,460	724,126
1980	64,970	63,215	67,124	63,545	65,731	63,145	62,493	55,415	56,173	59,915	57,058	62,988	741,772
1981	65,805	61,435	70,043	68,386	70,256	66,287	65,738	63,566	62,036	59,556	58,390	63,955	775,453
1982	65,954	58,803	66,964	67,416	70,644	67,223	65,414	66,494	62,501	63,327	62,663	63,482	780,885
1983	68,727	62,978	71,032	69,142	70,648	68,126	67,678	67,584	62,951	61,264	56,576	65,215	791,921
1984	64,435	63,596	70,624	69,903	73,617	71,540	71,818	71,085	67,114	68,349	64,894	71,073	828,046

[1] Estimates made quarterly in 1982.

[2] Each total is a three-month total.

ARKANSAS BROILER AND TURKEY PRODUCTION, 1983 AND 1984[1]

District and County	Broilers 1983	Broilers 1984	Turkeys 1983	Turkeys 1984
	Thousands			
District 1				
Benton	50,000	54,118	2,000	2,200
Boone	--	--	550	478
Carroll	13,415	15,530	2,700	3,805
Madison	42,500	47,251	950	1,072
Washington	102,916	104,883	1,500	508
Total	208,831	221,782	7,700	8,063
District 2				
Baxter	1,057	1,057	1,000	1,844
Cleburne	19,873	20,388	--	--
Izard	6,566	6,779	46	72
Marion	-	--	400	777
Searcy	75	67	100	71
Sharp	1,528	1,582	--	--
Stone	18,660	19,415	--	--
Van Buren	6,763	7,622	--	--
Total	54,522	56,910	1,546	2,764
District 3				
Independence	7,314	7,864	--	--
White	1,468	1,468	--	--
Total	8.782	9,332	--	--
District 4				
Crawford	14,991	16,060	550	377
Franklin	11,011	11,816	2,100	2,352
Johnson	8,784	9,576	441	571
Logan	16,777	17,682	--	--
Polk	32,832	38,725	--	--
Pope	31,007	31,576	414	203
Scott	12,015	15,560	--	--
Sebastian	4,420	4,513	--	--
Yell	35,081	38,213	--	--
Total	166,918	183,721	3,505	3,503
District 5				
Conway	19,561	19,991	99	36
Garland	3,268	--	--	--
Grant	572	814	--	--
Perry	5,557	6,149	--	--
Total	29,058	26,954	99	36
District 7				
Hempstead	23,153	26,368	--	--
Howard	38,044	40,806	--	--
Lafayette	12,150	13,702	--	--
Little River	1,180	4,265	--	--
Miller	15,856	17,187	--	--
Montgomery	7,333	8,528	--	--
Pike	16,929	20,065	--	--
Sevier	26,901	29,937	--	--
Total	141,546	160,858	--	--
District 8				
Bradley	6,086	6,022	--	--
Clark	361	240	--	--
Cleveland	4,657	4,690	--	--
Columbia	8,717	9,615	--	--
Nevada	14,609	14,219	--	--
Ouachita	3,986	4,123	--	--
Union	18,486	18,992	--	--
Total	56,902	57,901	--	--
District 9				
Drew	385	351	--	--
Jefferson	1,339	1,681	--	--
Lincoln	4,853	5,474	--	--
Total	6,577	7,506	--	--
STATE	673,136	724,964	12,850	14,366

[1] Data obtained by county Cooperative Extension Service agents.

BROILER CHICKS BY WEEKS

Week Ending		Placed for Broiler Production		Shipped in		Shipped out		Net Broiler Placements in Arkansas	
		1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
		Thousand chicks							
Jan.	7	14,533	14,112	745	1,267	1,255	1,960	14,023	13,419
	14	14,140	14,185	893	1,486	1,345	1,300	13,688	14,371
	21	14,871	14,140	807	1,304	1,324	1,119	14,354	14,325
	28	14,852	13,332	809	1,317	2,142	1,180	13,519	13,469
Feb.	4	14,689	13,980	856	1,209	2,387	1,914	13,158	13,275
	11	14,611	14,806	789	1,075	2,305	1,750	13,095	14,131
	18	14,658	14,598	782	1,219	2,071	1,685	13,369	14,132
	25	14,820	14,788	860	1,010	2,333	1,476	13,347	14,322
Mar.	3	14,844	15,343	741	1,021	1,466	2,162	14,119	14,202
	10	14,769	15,061	813	1,147	1,279	1,785	14,303	14,423
	17	15,074	15,292	1,017	1,275	1,091	1,236	15,000	15,331
	24	15,216	15,424	927	1,214	1,293	1,353	14,850	15,285
	31	15,234	15,355	735	1,297	2,178	1,460	13,791	15,192
Apr.	7	15,342	15,399	782	1,260	2,202	2,172	13,922	14,487
	14	14,949	15,528	871	1,193	2,103	1,871	13,717	14,850
	21	15,262	15,655	770	800	2,115	1,742	13,917	14,713
	28	15,176	15,875	828	1,171	1,988	1,902	14,016	15,144
May	5	15,198	15,965	791	960	1,568	2,105	14,421	14,820
	12	14,970	15,928	734	1,423	1,639	1,512	14,065	15,839
	19	14,869	15,831	968	1,248	1,109	1,390	14,728	15,689
	26	14,585	15,992	934	1,104	1,832	1,481	13,687	15,615
June	2	14,595	16,231	882	1,084	1,726	2,018	13,751	15,297
	9	14,866	15,790	740	1,075	2,072	1,883	13,534	14,982
	16	14,640	15,703	738	1,349	2,299	1,912	13,079	15,140
	23	15,118	16,201	829	1,182	1,708	1,907	14,239	15,476
	30	15,191	16,282	830	1,162	1,737	1,940	14,284	15,504
July	7	15,101	16,161	710	1,393	1,405	1,451	14,406	16,103
	14	14,895	16,135	780	1,216	1,187	1,457	14,488	15,894
	21	13,700	14,702	704	990	1,998	1,223	12,406	14,469
	28	14,425	15,167	974	901	1,480	1,737	13,919	14,331
Aug.	4	14,511	15,158	766	921	1,678	1,655	13,599	14,424
	11	14,482	15,525	619	1,212	2,155	2,085	12,946	14,652
	18	14,610	15,395	749	1,366	2,101	1,804	13,258	14,957
	25	14,231	15,505	668	1,078	1,340	1,763	13,559	14,820
Sept.	1	14,033	15,569	493	997	1,550	1,561	12,976	15,005
	8	14,162	15,487	678	917	1,315	1,636	13,525	14,768
	15	14,261	15,308	624	1,144	1,080	1,432	13,805	15,020
	22	14,073	15,149	680	978	1,826	1,142	12,927	14,985
	29	12,990	14,187	673	824	1,463	1,612	12,200	13,399
Oct.	6	12,878	13,778	880	740	1,594	1,184	12,164	13,334
	13	14,272	15,234	1,123	769	1,211	1,841	14,184	14,162
	20	13,678	15,137	1,101	868	1,876	1,526	12,903	14,479
	27	12,339	15,137	1,112	1,194	1,737	1,842	11,714	14,489
Nov.	3	11,718	15,031	1,024	696	1,208	1,593	11,534	14,134
	10	11,873	12,687	960	809	1,172	1,095	11,661	12,401
	17	12,245	14,492	1,078	783	1,116	1,363	12,207	13,915
	24	13,553	15,550	1,188	1,126	1,189	1,510	13,552	15,166
Dec.	1	14,072	15,587	1,266	1,219	1,526	1,906	13,812	14,900
	8	14,078	15,809	896	942	1,811	1,915	13,163	14,836
	15	14,089	15,586	920	668	1,824	1,609	13,185	14,645
	22	14,038	15,630	1,031	827	1,599	1,773	13,470	14,684
	29	14,058	15,164	925	891	1,277	1,657	13,706	14,398

ARKANSAS AQUACULTURE SALES VALUED AT $27.8 MILLION DURING 1984

Arkansas aquaculture producers reported $27,785,000 from the sale of 20,567,000 pounds of all types of aquaculture during 1984, according to a survey done by the Arkansas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in cooperation with the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. Of these sales, $11,376,000 was from the sale of 13,144,000 pounds of catfish and $15,245,000 was from the sale of 6,537,000 pounds of bait fish. A total of $552,000 came from the sale of 379,000 pounds of food fish, and $612,000 came from the sale of 507,000 pounds of miscellaneous aquaculture. Chicot County led all others in the total amount of sales of catfish followed by Desha, Lonoke, Poinsett and Jackson. Food-fish sales by county was topped by Fulton, with Benton, Boone, Newton and Cross following. Lonoke County led the state in bait-fish sales followed by Prairie, Monroe, Greene and Perry. Lonoke County was also the number one county in sales of miscellaneous aquaculture commodities with Lawrence, Desha, Chicot and Prairie following.

The acres of water surface devoted to aquaculture during 1984 totaled 33,525 acres. Producers reported plans to utilize 34,142 acres in 1985, a slight increase of 1.8 percent. Of these 1984 acres, 7,688 were for the production of catfish with 8,330 planned for 1985. Food-fish acres in 1984 were 760 with 1985 utilization set at 617 acres. During 1984, bait-fish water surface amounted to 24,396 acres and 1985 plans call for 24,288 acres. Miscellaneous acres were 2,060 in 1984; they are expected to total 1,881 acres in 1985. Chicot County had the most acres of water surface devoted to the production of catfish in 1984. Desha, Lonoke, Poinsett and Jackson were the next in order. Poinsett, Jefferson, Miller, Cross and Woodruff were the top five counties with acres of water surface devoted to food-fish production. Acres of water surface for bait fish were highest in Lonoke followed by Prairie, Monroe, Greene and Perry. Lonoke also led in acres devoted to miscellaneous aquaculture production with Prairie, Chicot, Desha and Monroe next in the ranking.

The top five counties in the state in order of sales and water surface were:

SALES		WATER SURFACE	
1) Lonoke	$8,825,000	1) Lonoke	14,924
2) Prairie	5,056,000	2) Prairie	6,143
3) Chicot	3,772,000	3) Chicot	3,328
4) Desha	*	4) Desha	*
5) Greene	1,321,000	5) Monroe	1,349

* Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations

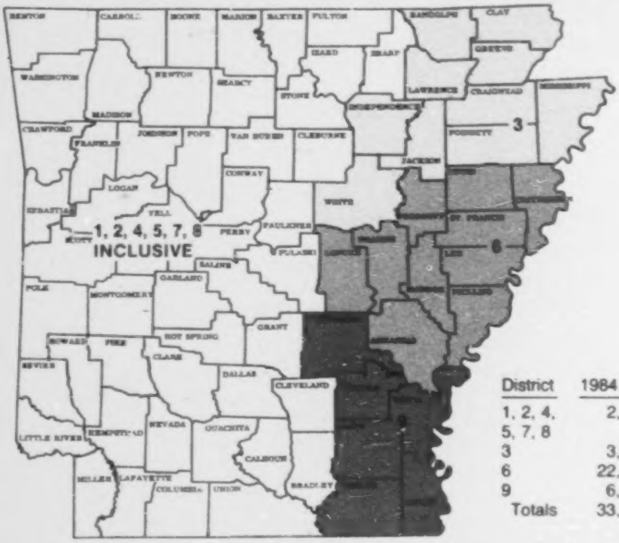
Of the food-sized catfish marketed in Arkansas, 45 percent was sold to Arkansas processors and five percent was sold to live haulers. This is a large change from a year earlier when 66 percent was sold to out-of-state live haulers and processors. Over half of the stocker-sized catfish was marketed to other producers. Nearly two-thirds of the crayfish marketed was sold directly to consumers; a year earlier half were sold to retailers.

During 1984, 412,804 pounds of catfish production was lost. Oxygen deficiency accounted for 62 percent of the loss.

ARKANSAS AQUACULTURE: Percent of First Sales by Outlet, 1984

	Catfish			
Point of First Sale Outlet	Food Size	Stocker Size	Food Fish	Crayfish
	Percent			
Live Haulers - in state	5		7	
out of state	16	6		4
Processors - in state	45			
out of state	6			
Retailers (restaurants, food stores, etc.)	18	35	33	12
via individually-owned processing plants	--			
Other Retailers	5	4	27	17
Direct to Consumers	5	1	33	66
Government Agencies		2		
Other Producers		52		1
Total	100	100	100	100

ACRES OF ARKANSAS WATER SURFACE DEVOTED TO AQUACULTURE, BY DISTRICT, 1984 AND 1985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MILLER
LAFAYETTE
COLUMBIA
UNION
BRADLEY

District	1984 Acres	1985 Acres	% Change
1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8	2,167	2,179	+ 0.6
3	3,068	2,974	− 3.1
6	22,285	22,600	+ 1.4
9	6,005	6,389	+ 6.4
Totals	33,525	34,142	+ 1.8

ARKANSAS AQUACULTURE: Acreage and Sales, 1984

Category	Acres[1]	Lbs/Acre[2]	Pounds Sold	$/Lb	Sales
	Number	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
Catfish					
Food-sized Catfish	6,541	1,706	11,062,000	.74	8,155,000
Stocker Catfish	2,127	426	482,000	.87	420,000
Catfish Fingerlings	2,128	964	1,571,000	1.77	2,782,000
Brood Catfish	1,227	10	10,000	1.00	10,000
Catfish Fry	--	--	19,000	.50	9,000
Total Catfish	7,688	--	13,144,000	--	11,376,000
Food Fish					
Buffalo	139	455	11,000	.49	5,000
Buffalo/Catfish Polyculture	479	940	91,000	.64	59,000
Trout (pond)[3]	--	--	--	--	--
Trout (tank and raceway)[3]	--	--	--	--	--
Fee Fishing (intensive Catfish)	135	227	28,000	1.22	34,000
Fee Fishing (intensive Trout)[3]	--	--	--	--	--
Other	512	--	249,000	--	454,000
Total Food Fish	760	--	379,000	--	552,000
Bait Fish					
Golden Shiner	20,124	253	5,083,000	2.35	11,963,000
Fathead Minnows	3,588	254	889,000	2.27	2,016,000
Goldfish	2,728	262	536,000	2.22	1,191,000
Other	766	38	29,000	2.63	75,000
Total Bait Fish	24,396	--	6,537,000	--	15,245,000
Miscellaneous					
Carp and Amur[4]	--	--	--	--	--
Crayfish	592	320	91,000	.86	78,000
Recreation (e.g. Bass, Bream)	384	216	74,000	2.04	150,000
Other[4]	--	--	--	--	--
Total Miscellaneous	2,060	--	507,000	--	612,000
Total All Aquaculture	33,525	--	20,567,000	--	27,785,000

[1] Sums to more than total because of polyculture.

[2] Pounds sold from comparable acres harvested.

[3] Combined with Other Food Fish to avoid disclosing individual operations.

[4] Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

WORKERS ON ARKANSAS FARMS, BY MONTHS

Year	Jan.	April	July	Oct.	Annual Average
	Thousands of persons				
Total workers					
1980	63	69	98	78	77
1981	52	64	[1]	[1]	[1]
1982	[1]	[1]	66	[1]	[1]
1983	[1]	[1]	75	[1]	[1]
1984	[1]	[1]	71	63	67
Family workers					
1980	43	44	60	46	48
1981	36	41	[1]	[1]	[1]
1982	[1]	[1]	42	[1]	[1]
1983	[1]	[1]	48	[1]	[1]
1984	[1]	[1]	50	48	49
Hired workers					
1980	20	25	38	32	29
1981	16	23	[1]	[1]	[1]
1982	[1]	[1]	24	[1]	[1]
1983	[1]	[1]	27	[1]	[1]
1984	[1]	[1]	[1]	15	18

[1] Quarterly estimates discontinued.

ARKANSAS FARM WAGES: RATE PER HOUR[1]

Year	Jan.	April	July	Oct.	Average
	Dollars				
1972	1.49	1.52	1.48	1.55	1.53
1973	1.60	1.60	1.63	1.69	1.67
1974	1.80	1.95	2.00	2.07	1.96
1975	2.09	1.95	2.00	2.23	2.07
1976	2.44	2.38	2.23	2.36	2.35
1977	2.54	2.46	2.67	2.71	2.60
1978	2.90	2.78	2.79	2.74	2.78
1979	2.99	3.15	3.18	2.95	3.07
1980	3.49	3.33	3.19	3.33	3.29
1981	3.76	3.73	[2]	[2]	[2]
1982	[2]	[2]	4.11	[2]	[2]
1983	[2]	[2]	4.10	[2]	[2]
1984	[2]	[2]	3.95	4.07	4.01

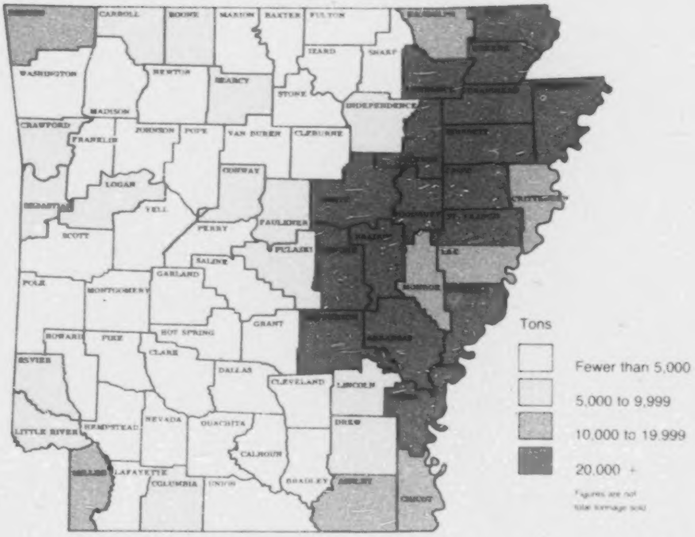
[1] Rate per hour without board or room.

[2] Quarterly estimates discontinued.

FERTILIZER: DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL SALES BY COUNTIES

July 1, 1983, through June 30, 1984

TOTAL TONNAGE: 882,697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OUACHITA
DREW
CALHOUN
MILLER
LAFAYETTE
COLUMBIA
UNION
BRADLEY
ASHLEY
CHICOT
ARKANSAS
Tons
Fewer than 5,000
5,000 to 9,999
10,000 to 19,999
20,000 +

FERTILIZER CONSUMPTION IN ARKANSAS BY TYPE, 1980-1984

	Year[1]				
Fertilizer[2]	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
	Tons				
Total fertilizer consumed	761,519	883,894	814,605	768,172	882,692
Mixtures, total	390,803	369,351	314,818	326,952	386,225
Direct application materials, total[3]	370,716	514,543	499,787	441,220	496,467
Ammonia, total	9,534	11,190	7,431	6,697	10,067
Anhydrous	9,534	10,066	6,438	6,468	8,087
Aqua	0	1,124	993	229	1,980
Urea	195,963	258,882	285,794	253,797	279,655
Ammonium nitrate	80,599	110,093	81,963	71,839	68,927
Nitrogen solution	43,622	87,843	81,106	64,902	78,272
Superphosphate, total	5,733	7,752	5,950	6,896	9,047
Ammonium phosphate	792	524	4,941	257	279
Potash materials, total	24,907	23,700	20,775	24,131	32,412

[1] Year ends June 30.

[2] Excludes liming materials.

[3] Excludes materials used in commercial mixtures.

FERTILIZER: DISTRIBUTION OF SALES BY COUNTIES, JULY 1, 1983-JUNE 30, 1984

County	Total Material	Total Grades	Total
District 1			
Benton	6,303	6,194	12,497
Boone	3,259	3,916	7,175
Carroll	3,219	1,889	5,108
Madison	1,461	2,196	3,657
Newton	168	316	484
Washington	1,544	3,189	4,733
Total	15,954	17,700	33,654
District 2			
Baxter	242	455	697
Cleburne	1,431	1,773	3,204
Fulton	519	510	1,029
Izard	615	1,945	2,560
Marion	288	1,436	1,724
Searcy	1,125	5,058	6,183
Sharp	561	2,085	2,646
Stone	457	460	917
Van Buren	989	1,517	2,506
Total	6,227	15,239	21,466
District 3			
Clay	17,961	14,501	32,462
Craighead	18,465	19,697	38,162
Greene	9,654	11,483	21,137
Independence	3,868	3,462	7,330
Jackson	18,273	7,414	25,687
Lawrence	12,451	11,806	24,257
Mississippi	26,589	9,430	36,019
Poinsett	26,212	17,402	43,614
Randolph	5,285	7,110	12,395
White	12,601	18,706	31,307
Total	151,359	121,011	272,370
District 4			
Crawford	3,706	1,602	5,308
Franklin	1,613	811	2,424
Johnson	1,383	1,111	2,494
Logan	2,771	2,556	5,327
Polk	395	776	1,171
Pope	763	1,274	2,037
Scott	54	399	453
Sebastian	6,100	1,713	7,813
Yell	1,289	2,016	3,305
Total	18,074	12,258	30,332
District 5			
Conway	3,534	4,089	7,623
Faulkner	2,228	4,224	6,452
Garland	364	1,230	1,594
Grant	37	540	577
Hot Spring	1,546	2,528	4,074
Perry	516	1,407	1,923
Pulaski	4,039	5,560	9,599
Saline	153	1,488	1,641
Total	12,417	21,066	33,483
District 6			
Arkansas	36,231	33,222	69,453
Crittenden	11,374	2,008	13,382
Cross	24,568	16,991	41,559
Lee	11,156	7,360	18,516
Lonoke	27,047	19,321	46,368
Monroe	10,762	8,977	19,739
Phillips	20,722	9,733	30,455
Prairie	13,423	14,799	28,222
St. Francis	21,261	11,503	32,764
Woodruff	17,281	14,017	31,298
Total	193,825	137,931	331,756
District 7			
Hempstead	2,111	1,861	3,972
Howard	737	750	1,487
Lafayette	3,542	1,186	4,728
Little River	5,485	1,796	7,281
Miller	8,346	4,429	12,775
Montgomery	57	172	229
Pike	1,466	499	1,965
Sevier	2,385	2,815	5,200
Total	24,129	13,508	37,637
District 8			
Bradley	805	1,442	2,247
Calhoun	184	353	537
Clark	2,112	2,509	4,621
Cleveland	24	281	305
Columbia	1,842	3,451	5,293
Dallas	31	146	177
Nevada	1,810	2,103	3,913
Ouachita	225	890	1,115
Union	1,427	425	1,852
Total	8,460	11,600	20,060
District 9			
Ashley	9,162	8,226	17,388
Chicot	14,697	4,175	18,872
Desha	19,932	9,990	29,922
Drew	3,611	2,947	6,558
Jefferson	12,759	8,334	21,093
Lincoln	5,013	3,093	8,106
Total	65,174	36,765	101,939
STATE	495,619	387,078	882,697

RICE SUPPLEMENT

Rice was first planted in North America in the 1700's by early colonists. In 1685, a storm-battered ship limped into the Charleston harbor of South Carolina, and the ship's captain gave a bag of rice to a leading Charleston citizen. From that bag of Gold Seede Rice, named for its color, rice production started in the marshy, coastal lowlands of the Carolinas and Georgia.

The rice plant is native to the tropics and adapts best to an aquatic habitat, moderately high temperatures and high humidity. Rice production expanded farther into the South, beginning in Arkansas in 1902 when a farmer in Lonoke County planted one acre on the Grand Prairie. Climatic conditions in Arkansas are favorable for rice production. The summers are warm and humid with daily average temperatures of about 80°. The optimum range of temperature for rice production is 70° to 88°. Arkansas' rice production was so successful that by 1904 growers had planted 460 acres. Expansion occurred until acreage reached 690,000 planted acres in 1954, the year preceding acreage controls. Allotments stabilized acreage around the half million level for the next 20 years.

Marketing quotas were lifted in 1974, and planted acreage increased to 715,000 and increased again in 1975 to 900,000 acres. In 1978, planted acreage reached 1,100,000 and peaked at an all-time high of 1,560,000 acres in 1981. Planted acres in 1984 were 1,160,000, up from the Payment-In-Kind (PIK) acreage of 925,000 in 1983. This expansion elevated Arkansas to the leading rice-producing state in the United States. Arkansas farmers are now producing over 40 percent of the rice grown in the United States. Other major rice-producing states, ranked in order of importance, are California, Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, and Missouri.

Arkansas rice is grown predominately in 40 counties located in the eastern half and in the extreme southwest portions of the state. The following counties had the largest rice acreage in 1984. They are ranked in order of size: Poinsett 97,500; Arkansas 91,000; Cross 71,000; Lonoke 68,600; Jackson 66,000; Craighead 62,500; Clay 61,500; Prairie 57,700; Lawrence 55,500 and Greene 47,500. Yield per acre more than doubled from the 2,250 pounds per acre in 1950 to 5,050 pounds reported in 1971. The increase since the 1950's resulted primarily from the introduction of new technology — new herbicides, improved varieties, better fertilization methods and improved cultural management.

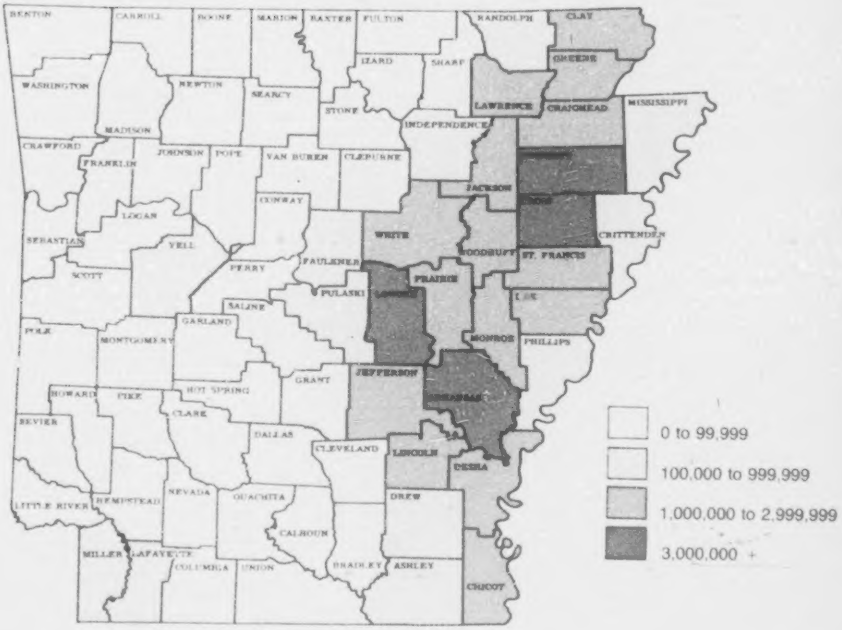
Rice production prior to 1950 ranged from 1 to 9 million hundredweight (cwt.). When production controls were suspended in 1974, production climbed to a record high of 69.6 million cwt. in 1981. Production fell to 39.2 million cwt. in 1983 because of the Government Acreage Reduction and PIK programs. In 1984, production rebounded to 52.9 million cwt., the third highest level on record. In 1984, the Arkansas rice industry included over 6,000 producers, 60 commercial dryers and 20 mills.

The average price for Arkansas rice before 1971 was less than $6.00 per cwt., but the average price jumped to $15.30 per cwt. in 1973 because of expanding exports. This market was short-lived as export demand fell, and prices gradually decreased to $8.47 by 1978. Demand began to build again in 1979, and the average price rose to $12.30 by 1980. This was followed by another downward price trend to $9.37 per cwt. in 1981 and $8.61 per cwt. in 1982. The average price recovered slightly to $9.18 per cwt. in 1983 because of government programs. About two-thirds of Arkansas rice is utilized in the export market, which constitutes 39 percent of U.S. rice exports.

The value of production for rice grown in Arkansas has gradually increased over the years, reaching a record high of $652.2 million in 1981. In 1982, the value of production fell to $491.1 million and dropped further to $359.5 million in 1983 primarily because of the government's PIK program. Since the average price per cwt. for the 1984 rice crop will not be available until November 30, 1985, we used the U.S. preliminary price per cwt. of $8.11 to compute the Arkansas value of production of $429.0 million in 1984. This was up 19 percent from 1983, but down 13 percent and 34 percent from 1982 and 1981, respectively.

There are many rice varieties commercially available that will produce satisfactory grain yields in Arkansas. Starbonnet has been a favorite of rice producers since its release in 1967, and it accounted for about 41 percent of the state's production in 1984, primarily because of its excellent straw strength and resistance to lodging. Rice varieties are also divided into three maturity groups: very short season (100-115 days); short season (116-130 days); and mid-season (131-155 days). Varieties are further divided by length of grain; long, medium, and short. Acreage estimates were started in 1972 by length of grain, and long grain totaled 325,000 acres, representing 74 percent of harvested acres. In 1984, 1,060,000 acres were devoted to long grain, representing 92 percent of acres harvested. Production in 1972 consisted of 73 percent long grain, 26 percent medium grain, and 1 percent short grain. Arkansas production currently consists of 91 percent long grain, 8 percent medium grain, and 1 percent short grain. Historically, a somewhat larger portion has been devoted to medium-grain rice, but because of a recent declining market, growers have switched to long grain.

1984 RICE PRODUCTION
52,900,000 CWT.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RICE: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE, 1905-1984

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre Harvested	Production	Avg. Price Per Cwt.	Value of Production
	Thousands	Thousands	Pounds	Thous. Cwt.	Dollars	Thous. Dol.
1905[1]	--	1	1,440	14	2.25	32
1906	--	4	1,710	68	1.89	129
1907	--	6	1,688	101	1.89	191
1908	--	11	1,915	211	2.04	431
1909	--	27	2,107	569	1.93	1,100
1910	--	60	2,025	1,215	1.51	1,836
1911	--	72	1,980	1,426	1.80	2,566
1912	--	91	1,957	1,781	1.98	3,523
1913	--	105	1,890	1,984	2.04	4,057
1914	--	93	1,912	1,779	1.91	3,399
1915	--	100	2,070	2,070	1.89	3,910
1916	--	125	2,272	2,841	2.20	6,249
1917	--	152	2,048	3,112	4.20	13,071
1918	--	170	1,890	3,213	3.51	11,281
1919	--	160	2,138	3,420	4.93	16,872
1920	--	180	2,205	3,969	2.38	9,437
1921	--	140	2,408	3,370	2.00	6,741
1922	--	163	2,160	3,521	1.98	6,963
1923	--	143	1,777	2,541	2.29	5,817
1924	--	166	1,935	3,212	2.78	8,922
1925	--	176	1,935	3,406	3.16	10,747
1926	--	196	2,376	4,657	2.29	10,659
1927	--	179	1,935	3,464	1.91	6,619
1928	--	173	2,156	3,729	1.89	7,044
1929	156	156	2,295	3,580	2.11	7,558
1930	173	173	2,138	3,698	1.76	6,492
1931	177	177	2,475	4,381	.98	4,283
1932	163	163	2,295	3,741	.84	3,159
1933	147	147	2,205	3,241	1.78	5,762
1934	141	141	2,124	2,995	1.82	5,457
1935	138	138	1,980	2,732	1.82	4,979
1936	160	160	2,462	3,938	1.82	7,177
1937	189	189	2,520	4,763	1.33	6,350
1938	189	189	2,313	4,372	1.38	6,023
1939	171	171	2,250	3,848	1.67	6,412
1940	191	191	2,259	4,315	1.80	7,766
1941	214	212	2,318	4,913	2.73	13,429
1942	269	265	2,160	5,724	3.56	20,352
1943	269	257	2,115	5,435	3.80	20,655
1944	297	287	2,363	6,781	3.87	26,242
1945	284	281	2,115	5,943	3.84	22,821
1946	327	320	2,002	6,408	5.04	32,296
1947	370	365	2,096	7,652	5.78	44,229
1948	395	391	2,358	9,220	4.64	42,781
1949	415	412	2,150	8,858	4.07	36,052
1950	349	346	2,250	7,785	5.13	39,937
1951	464	457	2,000	9,140	4.98	45,517
1952	492	466	2,050	9,553	5.82	55,598
1953	507	494	2,300	11,362	4.93	56,015
1954	690	672	2,500	16,800	4.25	71,400
1955	438	434	3,125	13,562	5.00	67,810
1956	387	382	3,200	12,224	4.93	60,264
1957	337	332	3,100	10,292	5.16	53,107

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RICE: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE, 1905-1984

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre Harvested	Production	Avg. Price Per Cwt.	Value of Production
	—— Thousands ——		Pounds	Thous. Cwt.	Dollars	Thous. Dol.
1958	342	336	2,950	9,912	4.94	48,965
1959	390	383	3,400	13,022	4.60	59,901
1960	391	384	3,525	13,536	4.41	59,694
1961	391	384	3,500	13,440	5.20	69,888
1962	430	426	3,850	16,401	5.10	83,645
1963	430	426	4,300	18,318	4.92	90,125
1964	434	430	4,300	18,490	4.87	90,046
1965	438	434	4,300	18,662	4.98	92,937
1966	482	477	4,300	20,511	5.09	104,401
1967	482	477	4,550	21,704	5.12	111,124
1968	578	572	4,300	24,596	5.07	124,702
1969	520	515	4,750	24,463	5.32	130,143
1970	442	438	4,800	21,024	5.41	113,740
1971	442	441	5,050	22,271	5.62	125,163
1972	442	441	4,975	21,939	7.2[illegible]	157,961
1973	534	533	4,770	25,424	15.[illegible]	388,987
1974	715	710	4,610	32,760	11.40	373,464
1975	900	898	4,540	40,775	8.54	348,219
1976	850	847	4,770	40,362	7.25	292,625
1977	840	837	4,230	35,396	9.79	346,527
1978	1,100	1,090	4,450	48,505	8.47	410,837
1979	1,030	1,020	4,320	44,064	10.60	467,078
1980	1,300	1,280	4,110	52,615	12.30	647,165
1981	1,560	1,540	4,520	69,610	9.37	652,246
1982	1,350	1,330	4,290	57,037	8.61	491,089
1983	925	915	4,280	39,159	9.18	359,480
1984	1,160	1,150	4,600	52,900	[2]	429,019

[1] Planted acres not estimated from 1905-1928.

[2] State estimates not available for 1984 until November 30, 1985. U.S. preliminary price of $8.11 used to make totals comparable.

RICE: ACREAGE HARVESTED, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, BY LENGTH OF GRAIN, 1972-1984

Year	Acreage Harvested			Yield per Acre			Production		
	Long Grain	Medium Grain	Short Grain	Long Grain	Medium Grain	Short Grain	Long Grain	Medium Grain	Short Grain
	—— Thousands ——			—— Pounds ——			—— Thous. Cwt. ——		
1972	325.0	113.0	3.0	4,925	5,100	5,650	16,006	5,763	170
1973	385.0	142.0	6.0	4,700	4,900	6,175	18,095	6,958	371
1974	561.0	137.0	12.0	4,475	5,075	5,850	25,105	6,953	702
1975	660.0	203.0	35.0	4,450	4,700	5,325	29,370	9,541	1,864
1976	696.0	131.0	20.0	4,675	5,125	5,550	32,538	6,714	1,110
1977	690.0	128.0	19.0	4,125	4,700	4,825	28,463	6,016	917
1978	908.0	150.0	32.0	4,400	4,625	5,050	39,952	6,937	1,616
1979	881.0	110.0	29.0	4,250	4,805	4,605	37,443	5,286	1,335
1980	1,062.0	194.0	24.0	4,000	4,675	4,425	42,480	9,073	1,062
1981	1,293.0	223.0	24.0	4,430	4,975	5,150	57,280	11,094	1,236
1982	1,134.0	175.0	21.0	4,200	4,800	4,900	47,608	8,400	1,029
1983	786.0	121.0	8.0	4,200	4,780	4,540	33,012	5,784	363
1984	1,060.0	79.0	11.0	4,550	5,260	4,680	48,230	4,155	515

RICE: AVERAGE MONTHLY PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, 1910-1984

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
1910	2.07	1.87	1.71	1.93	1.89	1.69	1.73	1.82	1.49	1.47	1.53	1.56
1911	1.58	1.47	1.56	1.38	1.49	1.42	1.71	1.76	1.58	1.67	1.73	1.67
1912	1.82	2.07	2.18	2.27	2.33	2.18	2.62	2.18	2.09	1.62	1.96	2.07
1913	2.16	2.22	2.16	1.84	1.91	2.02	2.16	2.33	2.16	2.02	2.51	1.78
1914	1.98	1.71	1.42	1.64	1.93	1.89	2.07	2.60	2.31	1.58	1.60	1.98
1915	1.87	2.11	2.18	2.24	2.16	2.18	2.09	1.98	1.78	1.67	2.00	1.80
1916	1.78	2.13	2.27	2.31	1.76	2.13	2.00	2.49	1.98	2.04	2.22	2.13
1917	2.13	2.24	2.31	3.09	3.91	3.38	3.91	4.04	3.96	3.62	4.16	4.27
1918	4.33	4.53	4.93	4.53	5.02	4.58	4.09	4.11	3.96	3.49	3.36	3.42
1919	3.04	3.62	3.67	3.24	3.98	4.69	5.44	7.33	5.16	4.44	4.42	4.38
1920	5.80	5.69	5.98	5.53	5.18	5.89	4.69	3.69	3.33	2.76	2.84	2.31
1921	1.87	1.80	1.82	1.67	1.78	1.89	1.93	2.11	2.13	2.07	1.93	1.89
1922	2.11	2.00	2.13	1.89	1.78	2.00	2.22	2.20	1.64	1.69	2.11	1.96
1923	1.98	2.00	2.27	2.29	2.18	2.27	2.56	2.16	2.27	2.33	2.24	2.24
1924	2.33	2.33	2.27	2.36	2.76	2.87	2.89	2.78	2.71	2.69	2.73	2.96
1925	3.04	2.96	2.93	2.91	3.00	3.13	3.16	3.11	3.02	3.04	3.22	3.24
1926	3.27	3.18	3.02	2.76	2.89	2.96	3.07	2.56	2.44	2.29	2.27	2.24
1927	2.27	2.22	2.27	2.22	2.20	2.18	2.22	1.87	1.89	1.96	1.89	1.93
1928	1.96	1.87	1.89	1.93	2.00	2.02	1.93	1.89	1.89	1.84	1.89	1.91
1929	1.98	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.84	1.87	1.98	2.11	2.09	2.07	2.07	2.04
1930	2.11	2.27	2.20	2.31	2.29	2.27	2.18	1.96	1.80	1.82	1.73	1.67
1931	1.71	1.78	1.73	1.76	1.69	1.67	1.64	1.11	.89	.96	1.11	1.09
1932	1.02	.96	.93	.89	.89	1.00	.96	.93	.87	.80	.78	.78
1933	.71	.69	.78	.89	1.13	1.24	1.27	1.49	1.71	1.78	1.84	1.73
1934	1.80	1.82	1.82	1.84	1.78	1.73	1.69	1.76	1.73	1.84	1.89	1.78
1935	1.73	1.80	1.87	1.89	1.93	1.96	1.96	1.84	1.80	1.82	1.80	1.84
1936	1.80	1.87	1.91	1.87	1.82	1.89	1.93	2.00	2.07	1.67	1.78	1.73
1937	1.87	2.07	2.02	2.02	1.91	1.78	1.78	1.67	1.36	1.29	1.40	1.33
1938	1.38	1.42	1.29	1.13	1.16	1.27	1.31	1.38	1.13	1.42	1.47	1.47
1939	1.44	1.42	1.38	1.31	1.31	1.27	1.27	1.29	1.93	1.64	1.64	1.62
1940	1.62	1.56	1.42	1.44	1.53	1.56	1.62	1.60	1.53	1.44	1.82	1.91
1941	2.07	2.24	2.24	2.49	2.64	2.53	2.44	2.36	1.91	2.11	2.64	3.11
1942	3.49	3.60	3.76	3.96	3.89	3.76	3.67	3.33	3.47	3.16	3.44	3.78
1943	4.00	4.00	4.04	4.11	4.00	3.96	3.87	3.69	3.49	3.71	3.96	4.00
1944	3.91	4.07	4.02	4.02	4.02	3.93	3.78	3.82	3.56	3.82	3.89	3.93
1945	3.89	3.89	3.89	3.89	3.89	3.89	3.89	3.73	3.73	3.84	3.87	3.82
1946	3.82	3.78	4.11	4.22	4.11	3.89	3.89	3.89	4.11	5.07	5.20	5.22
1947	5.11	5.18	5.24	5.29	5.29	4.84	5.44	5.89	5.24	5.56	6.00	6.33
1948	6.67	6.44	6.29	6.33	6.22	6.22	6.22	5.33	4.51	4.56	4.89	5.04
1949	5.18	4.89	4.42	4.80	4.78	4.56	4.56	4.20	3.70	3.95	4.10	4.45
1950	4.45	4.40	4.35	4.35	4.30	4.25	4.45	4.50	4.55	5.10	5.50	5.40
1951[1]	5.60	5.70	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.30	5.10	--	4.30	5.00	5.30	5.30
1952	5.50	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.60	5.60	5.40	5.40	5.90	6.10	6.30
1953	6.40	6.50	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.00	5.50	4.65	5.10	4.85	5.00
1954[1]	5.00	4.85	4.85	4.75	4.70	4.00	--	3.70	3.70	4.10	4.10	4.15
1955	4.10	4.05	4.05	4.10	4.10	4.05	3.95	4.25	4.60	4.95	5.00	4.75
1956	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.55	4.85	4.80	4.90
1957	4.90	5.10	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.65	4.85	4.80	4.80
1958[1]	4.80	4.80	4.90	5.00	5.00	5.00	--	5.00	4.60	4.80	4.95	4.95
1959[1]	5.00	5.00	5.30	5.30	5.15	5.20	5.20	--	4.35	4.50	4.60	4.75

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RICE: AVERAGE MONTHLY PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, 1910-1984

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
1960[1]	4.85	4.85	4.80	4.80	4.75	4.75	4.75	--	4.00	4.50	4.80	4.70
1961[1]	4.80	4.80	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	--	4.75	5.15	5.25	5.35
1962[1]	5.45	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	--	--	4.75	5.20	5.40	5.40
1963[1]	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	--	4.75	5.00	5.10	5.20
1964[1]	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	--	4.65	4.85	5.10	5.20
1965	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	4.85	5.00	5.10	5.10
1966	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.15	4.90	5.10	5.10	5.20
1967	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.00	4.80	5.30	5.20	5.20
1968	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	4.95	5.10	5.20	5.20
1969[1]	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	--	5.20	5.40	5.40	5.40
1970[1]	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	--	--	5.40	5.40	5.50	5.50
1971[1]	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	--	5.50	5.70	5.70	5.70
1972[1]	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	--	5.70	6.70	7.20	7.60	8.20
1973[1]	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.80	8.80	--	--	13.70	15.30	16.00	16.00
1974[1]	16.00	18.00	18.50	16.50	17.00	17.50	--	10.55	11.15	11.50	11.75	10.90
1975[1]	11.50	11.75	12.00	11.75	11.75	11.75	--	9.05	8.95	8.70	8.60	8.60
1976[2]	8.25	7.50	7.50	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	6.19	5.96	--	--	--
1977[2]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1978[2]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1979[2]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.21	9.92	9.97	9.92	9.37
1980	9.95	11.10	11.60	11.50	11.00	10.60	10.50	9.74	9.70	10.30	11.40	12.70
1981	12.90	12.50	13.20	14.10	13.10	12.40	12.20	11.90	10.30	9.95	9.67	9.34
1982[2]	9.27	8.82	8.53	8.07	8.51	8.67	8.32	--	--	--	--	--
1983[2]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1984[2]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

[1] No price indicates insufficient sales.

[2] Prices from October 1976 through July 1979 and August 1982 to present are not available.

UNITED STATES RICE EXPORT SHARES BY STATES[1]

Dates	United States	Arkansas	California	Louisiana	Texas	Mississippi	Missouri
	Million dollars						
10/79 - 9/80	1,170.2	420.4	288.2	177.2	201.2	71.8	11.4
10/80 - 9/81	1,537.4	557.6	374.1	220.1	263.0	97.8	24.8
10/81 - 9/82	1,148.5	437.5	257.2	171.2	170.2	93.0	19.4
10/82 - 9/83	874.3	323.4	207.8	141.0	125.9	56.0	20.2
10/83 - 9/84	896.9	352.2	207.7	132.2	124.2	57.9	22.7

[1] Source: June issue of Foreign Agricultural Trade by World Analysis Branch of Economic Research Service.

ARKANSAS AND U.S. ROUGH RICE STOCKS: ON FARM, OFF FARM AND TOTAL, 1959 - 1984[1]

	Arkansas			United States		
Date	On Farm	Off Farm	Total	On Farm	Off Farm	Total
	Thousand cwt.					
1959						
January 1	1,536	8,829	10,365	4,869	30,512	35,381
April 1	446	7,881	8,327	2,047	22,904	24,951
August 1	20	3,716	3,736	220	6,741	6,961
1960						
January 1	1,302	10,538	11,840	5,243	33,631	38,874
April 1	521	7,883	8,404	2,042	22,606	24,648
August 1	26	3,299	3,325	389	7,375	7,764
1961						
January 1	1,354	10,441	11,795	5,051	32,353	37,404
April 1	880	6,297	7,177	2,352	19,486	21,838
August 1	0	2,113	2,113	85	7,249	7,334
1962						
January 1	1,210	8,957	10,167	5,099	32,365	37,464
April 1	605	5,535	6,140	1,862	17,622	19,484
August 1	0	676	676	201	2,939	3,140
1963						
January 1	1,394	10,040	11,434	6,456	35,834	42,290
April 1	902	6,420	7,322	2,594	21,350	23,944
August 1	0	1,388	1,388	167	5,470	5,637
1964						
January 1	1,374	12,267	13,641	7,679	40,471	48,150
April 1	641	7,558	8,199	2,375	22,311	24,686
August 1	0	1,862	1,862	112	5,058	5,170
1965						
January 1	1,294	12,313	13,607	7,404	40,574	47,978
April 1	555	8,073	8,628	2,451	25,524	27,975
August 1	0	1,546	1,546	141	4,762	4,903
1966						
January 1	1,026	11,268	12,294	7,123	38,812	45,935
April 1	467	7,484	7,951	2,527	23,442	25,969
August 1	6	1,710	1,716	347	5,133	5,480
1967						
January 1	1,026	13,584	14,610	8,252	47,748	56,000
April 1	410	7,655	8,065	2,056	28,603	30,659
August 1	7	1,852	1,859	226	5,971	6,197
1968-71[2]						
1972						
January 1	1,225	16,655	17,880	10,924	49,749	60,700
April 1	557	10,588	11,145	3,531	29,093	32,635
August 1	0	2,604	2,604	133	8,285	8,424
1973						
January 1	1,097	13,683	14,780	4,714	44,130	48,844
April 1	439	7,227	7,666	1,476	22,780	24,267
August 1	0	1,438	1,438	94	2,845	2,939

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ARKANSAS AND U.S. ROUGH RICE STOCKS: ON FARM, OFF FARM AND TOTAL, 1959-1984[1]

Date	Arkansas			United States		
	On Farm	Off Farm	Total	On Farm	Off Farm	Total
	Thousand cwt.					
1974						
January 1	2,161	13,959	16,120	7,729	44,435	52,164
April 1	712	8,009	8,721	1,536	25,175	26,711
August 1	0	1,984	1,984	77	3,877	3,954
1975						
January 1	5,078	16,398	21,476	13,608	55,106	68,714
April 1	1,026	10,033	11,059	2,902	31,426	34,328
August 1	11	[3]	[3]	63	3,987	4,050
1976						
January 1	6,606	18,092	24,698	24,713	66,333	91,046
April 1	2,732	12,106	14,838	12,800	50,481	63,281
August 1	122	4,122	4,244	657	30,688	31,345
1977						
January 1	7,375	23,294	30,669	21,006	79,142	100,148
April 1	2,880	16,480	19,360	6,761	61,614	68,375
August 1	47	6,664	6,711	709	32,642	33,351
1978						
January 1	3,074	20,517	23,591	8,269	68,813	77,082
April 1	1,615	15,838	17,453	3,157	49,898	53,055
August 1	14	4,726	4,740	586	20,542	21,128
1979						
January 1	11,121	24,132	35,253	28,089	67,828	95,917
April 1	6,821	18,152	24,973	14,381	53,139	67,520
August 1	381	5,780	6,161	623	24,515	25,138
1980						
January 1	12,781	24,331	37,112	31,021	72,897	103,918
April 1	5,900	18,765	24,665	12,030	55,368	67,398
August 1	369	5,427	5,796	563	19,530	20,093
1981						
January 1	10,265	24,034	34,299	26,179	69,934	96,113
April 1	2,989	16,866	19,855	5,977	43,815	49,792
August 1	19	5,078	5,097	208	9,632	9,840
1982						
January 1	17,981	28,196	46,177	48,404	82,980	131,384
April 1	11,069	19,785	30,854	26,807	63,473	90,280
August 1	1,932	11,582	13,514	4,453	36,934	41,387
1983						
January 1	14,961	34,083	49,044	34,551	100,421	134,972
April 1	8,270	28,050	36,320	23,778	85,255	109,033
August 1	1,649	16,742	18,391	6,032	63,157	69,189
1984						
January 1	12,862	25,446	38,308	30,681	84,028	114,709
April 1	8,556	18,255	26,921	15,802	63,964	79,766
August 1	416	10,427	10,843	1,250	38,456	39,706

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[1] Other years available upon request.

[2] Arkansas estimates included with other states to avoid disclosing individual operations.

[3] Not published.

THE TOP 10 RICE-PRODUCING COUNTIES IN ARKANSAS BY YEAR, 1975-1984

Year and County	Rice Production	Year and County	Rice Production
	Hundredweight		Hundredweight
1975		1980	
Arkansas	4,811,200	Arkansas	5,475,700
Poinsett	3,545,300	Poinsett	4,585,200
Lonoke	3,248,500	Lonoke	4,104,400
Jackson	2,950,600	Craighead	3,150,000
Cross	2,835,900	Prairie	3,072,300
Prairie	2,835,400	Cross	3,066,000
Craighead	2,135,000	Jackson	2,852,100
Woodruff	2,041,600	Lawrence	2,299,900
Jefferson	1,810,800	Clay	2,211,200
Desha	1,426,800	Jefferson	2,098,800
Other counties	13,133,900	Other counties	19,699,400
Total	40,775,000	Total	52,615,000
1976		1981	
Arkansas	4,680,000	Arkansas	6,324,500
Poinsett	3,529,000	Poinsett	5,895,100
Lonoke	3,323,000	Lonoke	4,634,100
Cross	2,872,000	Jackson	4,312,700
Prairie	2,798,000	Craighead	3,992,900
Jackson	2,321,000	Cross	3,848,200
Craighead	2,137,000	Prairie	3,559,000
Woodruff	1,852,000	Clay	3,297,300
Jefferson	1,742,000	Lawrence	3,269,100
St. Francis	1,579,000	Woodruff	2,957,500
Other counties	13,529,000	Other counties	27,519,600
Total	40,362,000	Total	69,610,000
1977		1982	
Arkansas	4,072,000	Poinsett	5,214,000
Poinsett	3,877,000	Arkansas	5,077,800
Cross	2,602,000	Cross	3,466,300
Lonoke	2,462,000	Jackson	3,344,000
Prairie	2,401,000	Craighead	3,307,800
Craighead	2,306,000	Lonoke	3,267,800
Jackson	2,251,000	Prairie	3,027,400
Woodruff	1,611,000	Clay	2,809,600
Lawrence	1,380,000	Lawrence	2,684,600
St. Francis	1,329,000	Woodruff	2,405,400
Other counties	11,105,000	Other counties	22,432,300
Total	35,396,000	Total	57,037,000
1978		1983	
Arkansas	5,575,000	Arkansas	3,531,300
Poinsett	5,111,000	Poinsett	3,472,700
Lonoke	3,390,400	Lonoke	2,536,800
Cross	3,198,600	Cross	2,475,200
Craighead	3,183,000	Craighead	2,342,600
Prairie	3,054,900	Prairie	2,232,600
Jackson	2,947,400	Jackson	2,174,900
Woodruff	1,860,500	Clay	1,975,400
Jefferson	1,798,000	Lawrence	1,961,000
Lawrence	1,782,500	Woodruff	1,537,900
Other counties	16,603,700	Other counties	14,918,600
Total	48,505,000	Total	39,159,000
1979		1984	
Arkansas	5,222,800	Poinsett	4,582,500
Poinsett	4,426,600	Arkansas	4,504,500
Cross	3,083,400	Lonoke	3,327,100
Prairie	2,923,500	Cross	3,308,600
Lonoke	2,869,500	Craighead	2,931,300
Jackson	2,596,800	Jackson	2,910,600
Craighead	2,522,100	Prairie	2,873,500
Lawrence	1,853,900	Lawrence	2,652,900
Jefferson	1,834,100	Clay	2,644,500
Woodruff	1,693,100	Greene	2,052,000
Other counties	15,038,200	Other counties	21,112,500
Total	44,064,000	Total	52,900,000

RICE: PERCENT PLANTED BY DATE, 1969-1984

Week Ending For 1984		1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
		Percent															
Apr.	1	--	--	1	--	--	8	--	1	2	4	5	--	--	3	1	--
	8	7	5	14	5	2	13	6	17	4	7	12	--	7	3	1	--
	15	16	32	43	25	5	40	21	42	28	23	14	5	24	11	2	3
	22	40	37	67	57	7	50	58	71	45	45	15	6	44	13	4	6
	29	65	49	80	77	13	67	65	86	68	60	21	22	67	17	14	20
May	6	85	71	92	85	19	83	72	91	84	67	39	46	84	45	28	38
	13	96	92	95	91	45	92	81	94	95	74	54	76	90	75	58	41
	20	98	97	97	97	82	94	92	97	97	85	72	85	93	91	67	72
	27	100	99	98	100	90	95	96	98	98	91	79	90	96	94	75	86
Jun.	3	--	--	--	--	96	96	98	99	100	95	82	95	96	96	89	93
	10	--	--	--	--	--	100	99	100	--	97	88	96	97	98	96	96
	17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	99	95	98	98	99	99	99
	24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100	99	99	99	100	100	99
Jul.	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100	100	100	--	--	100

RICE: PERCENT HARVESTED BY DATE, 1969-1984

Week Ending For 1984		1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
		Percent															
Aug.	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	3	--	--
	26	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	5	5	1	1
Sep.	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	4	1	5	2	1	3	6	9	3	3
	9	10	--	--	19	--	--	9	2	8	5	3	5	24	16	5	5
	16	20	--	--	26	--	5	14	3	19	10	5	8	40	27	18	14
	23	34	34	--	35	9	13	22	14	32	17	11	16	61	45	32	31
	30	60	60	71	39	24	20	43	25	51	35	16	33	77	62	57	46
Oct.	7	73	78	91	58	43	49	67	43	61	62	26	45	87	78	77	66
	14	92	83	96	81	63	74	83	65	76	82	54	57	93	86	89	70
	21	96	91	99	93	82	85	91	82	89	93	75	78	95	94	95	74
	28	99	93	100	95	95	90	97	91	95	98	87	90	98	98	97	78
Nov.	4	--	97	--	--	97	95	99	95	99	100	94	96	98	99	99	87
	11	--	98	--	--	100	96	99	98	100	--	97	98	99	99	99	95
	18	--	99	--	--	--	98	100	100	--	--	98	99	100	100	99	98
	25	--	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100	100	--	--	--	99
Dec.	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100

LIST OF REPORTS ISSUED

The Arkansas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service publishes official estimates on crop and livestock production, prices and various other special reports. A list of the reports and frequency is shown in the table below. These reports may be obtained from the Arkansas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, P.O. Box 1417, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72203. Phone 501-378-5145.

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This four-page report is issued twice each month and replaces over 15 other releases. Some of the major topics include monthly crop reports, quarterly grain and rice stocks, monthly hatchery reports, monthly egg and milk production, and other crop and livestock information.

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These reports include the annual county estimates for cotton, livestock, rice, soybeans and wheat.

Weather and Crop Bulletin (060)

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Crop and livestock estimates serve as useful tools for farmers. Unbiased estimates of acreages, yield, production, broilers, eggs, cattle, dairy and other items are considered to be necessary by most producers in making management decisions. They may decide to reduce their cattle operation or switch from cotton to soybeans or hold rice off the market temporarily. These choices can only be made when reliable agricultural estimates are available. They eliminate the ill effects of misleading reports that might be circulated for private gain, if there were no official reports.

Estimates provide information on surplus and deficit areas of production, making possible a more economical distribution of products. This enables the manufacturer to meet the probable demand. With economical production and distribution, the manufacturer can sell at a lower price than he could with uncertain demand.

Crop and livestock estimates also reduce the risk of ownership of farm products, which makes it possible to do business on a smaller margin.

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Crop and livestock estimates also help legislators and farm organizations in planning programs.

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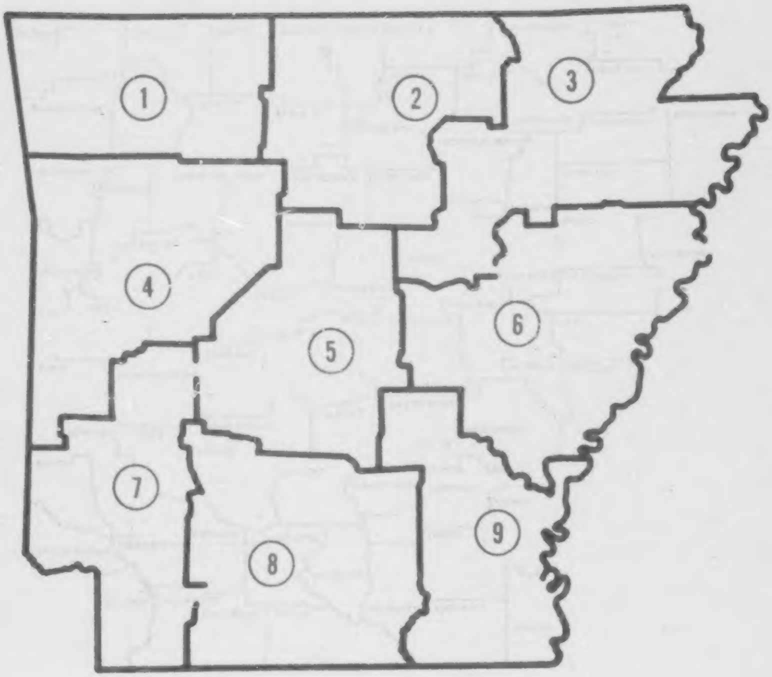

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ARKANSAS; ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE OF PRINCIPAL FIELD CROPS, 1983 AND 1984

Crops	Harvested Acreage		Unit	Yield per Acre		Production		Season Average Price		Value of Production	
	1983	1984		1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Thousand acres			Units		Thousand units		Dollars		Thousand dollars	
Field crops											
Corn for grain	33	49	Bu.	80.0	95.0	2,640	4,655	3.45	2.90	9,108	13,500
Cotton	290	465	Lb./bale 1/	535	632	323	612	.6650	.5620	103,102	165,093
Cottonseed	--	--	Ton	--	--	120	217	158.00	81.00	18,960	17,577
Hay, all	885	900	Ton	1.59	1.73	1,411	1,559	59.00	60.00	83,249	93,540
Oats	50	28	Bu.	72.0	70.0	3,600	1,960	1.81	2.00	6,516	3,920
Rice	915	1,150	Lb./Cwt 2/	4,280	4,600	39,159	52,900	9.18	3/	359,480	429,019 3/
Sorghum for grain	320	590	Bu.	55.0	72.0	17,600	42,480	2.97	2.27	52,272	96,430
Soybeans for beans	3,800	3,900	Bu.	18.5	26.0	70,300	101,400	7.87	6.05	553,261	613,470
Wheat, all	1,500	1,400	Bu.	39.0	44.0	58,500	61,600	3.31	3.30	193,635	203,280
Total field crops	7,793	8,482	--	--	--	--	--	--		1,379,583	1,635,829

1/ Yield in pounds of lint per acre; production in equivalent 480-pound net weight bales.
2/ Yield in pounds per acre; production and price in equivalent hundredweight.
3/ State estimates not available until November 29, 1985. U.S. preliminary price of 8.11 used to make totals comparable.

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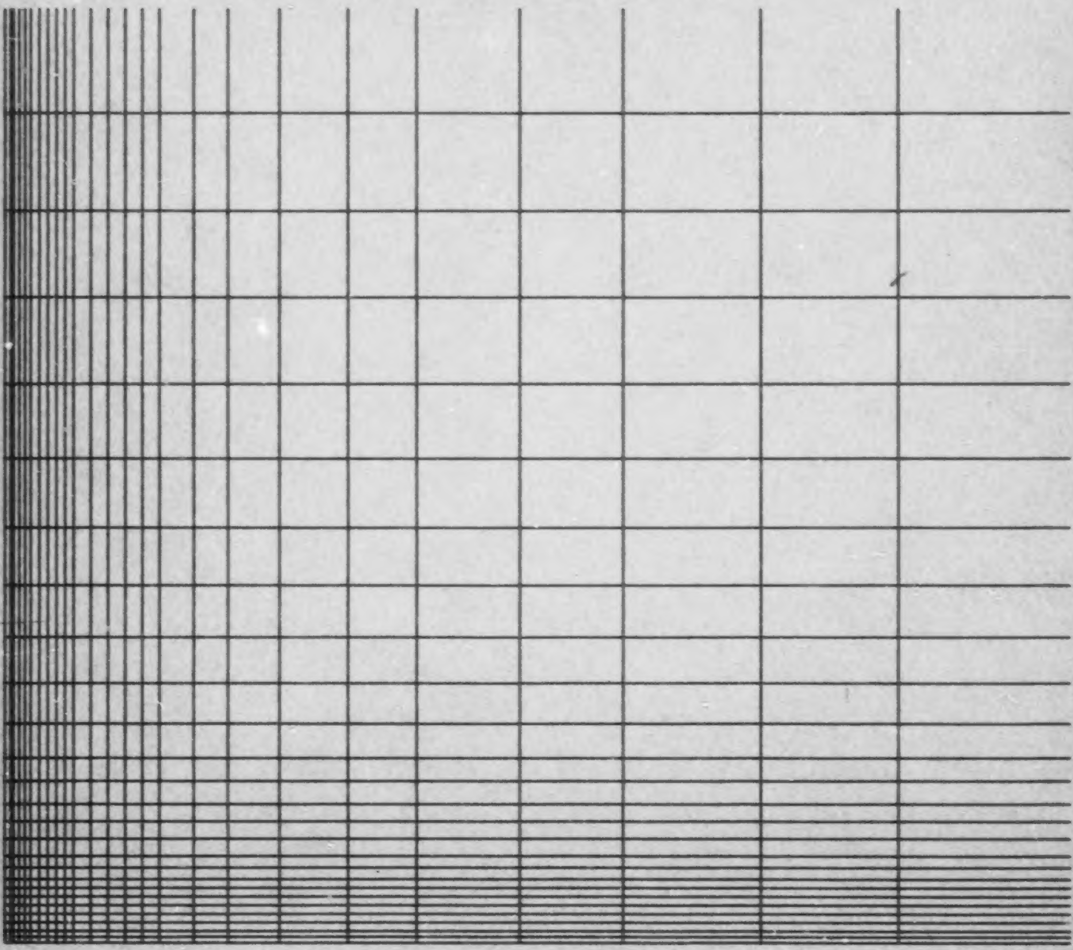

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FOREWORD

The Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service and the University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture, cooperate in collecting, estimating and publishing over 52 reports each year. The state and county estimates found in this bulletin are an annual summary of these reports. The scope of agriculture has increased with demands for information by producers, processors, manufacturers and government program planners, but the original goal has remained steady—to help farmers market effectively.

The major sources of reliable information for crop and livestock estimates are those in agriculture—farmers, ranchers, hatchery men, feeders, slaughterhouse managers, grain elevator operators, sister agencies within the USDA—the same people who are extensive users of statistical data. Their cooperation is absolutely essential to a workable and useful estimating program.

Information is collected by various methods: by mail surveys, in telephone contacts, by personal interview, and through counts and measurements on plants in selected fields. Mail surveys are used to collect information on an array of agricultural activities: acreage intended for planting and planted, for harvest and harvested; yields and production; livestock and poultry inventories; intention to produce, and production; farm employment and wages.

In the early 1960s, the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service started using probability sampling for enumerative surveys and objective measurements of crop yields. Probability sampling provides information for computing sampling error. Thus, estimates can be made with a known degree of precision. Since the probability sample represents a true cross section of Arkansas farmers, the estimates are not biased.

Sampling errors or precision for major agricultural commodities for the large probability surveys average about 4 to 8 percent on a state basis. A sampling error of 8 percent means that chances are about 2 out of 3 that the sample estimate is within 8 percent of the result that would be obtained if the entire population, rather than just a sample, were surveyed.

Those who assembled this bulletin and those who use its contents are indebted to all the voluntary reporters and cooperating agencies who helped us compile the data.

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ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DURING 1985*

PRODUCTION AND INCOME

In 1985 Arkansas farmers harvested 7.8 million acres, a decrease of 9 percent from the 8.5 million acres harvested in 1984. Compared to 1984 data, acres harvested in 1985 decreased for rice by 100,000, for wheat by 830,000, for cotton by 25,000, for soybeans by 200,000 and for oats by 11,000. Acres harvested increased for sorghum by 330,000, for hay by 92,000 and for corn by 24,000.

Total production of major crops was up from last year except for decreases of 3 percent for soybeans, 70 percent for wheat and 44 percent for oats. Rice output increased 3 percent, sorghum 56 percent and cotton 15 percent.

Most crop yields increased over last season: soybean yields were up one-half bushel per acre, rice was up 600 pounds per acre, and cotton was up 135 pounds per acre. Wheat yield decreased by 12 bushels per acre, and sorghum produced the same as last year's record of 72 bushels per acre. Record yields were set for corn, rice, cotton and sorghum.

Arkansas produced 40.1 percent of the rice in the United States in 1985 and maintained its number one U.S. position for acreage and production. The 1.1 million acres harvested represent a 9 percent decline from the 1.2 million acres harvested in 1984. Farmers produced 54.6 million hundredweight of rice during 1985, a 3 percent increase over the 52.9 million hundredweight produced in 1984. A record yield in 1985, at 5,200 pounds per acre, was 13 percent greater than the 1984 yield of 4,600 pounds per acre.

Cotton was harvested from 440,000 acres in 1985, a decrease of 25,000 acres from the 1984 season. However, production increased by 15 percent to 703,000 bales, and yield was a record high of 767 pounds of lint per acre.

In 1985, soybeans were harvested from 3.70 million acres, a decrease of 5 percent from the 3.9 million acres harvested in 1984. The average soybean yield for 1985 was 26.5 bushels per acre, one-half bushel greater than the 26.0 bushels per acre harvested in 1984. Production of 98.1 million bushels in 1985 was 3 percent less than the 101.4 million bushels produced in 1984.

Winter wheat production in 1985 was 18.2 million bushels, a 70 percent decline from 1984's 61.6 million bushels. Wheat was harvested from 570,000 acres, down 59 percent from the 1.4 million acres harvested in 1984. Yield, at 32 bushels per acre, was down 12 bushels per acre from the 1984 record of 44 bushels per acre.

Grain sorghum was harvested from a record high of 920,000 acres, up 56 percent from the 590,000 acres harvested in 1984 and 188 percent greater than the 320,000 acres harvested in 1983. The production of 66.2 million bushels was the largest amount ever produced in one year and surpassed the 1984 output of 42.5 million bushels by 56 percent. Yield, at 72.0 bushels per acre, was the same as 1984 and maintained the record yield for Arkansas.

Corn for grain was picked from 73,000 acres, up 49 percent from 1984. A record yield of 108 bushels per acre brought production to an all time high of 7.9 million bushels.

Farmers cut 1.8 million tons of all hay from 992,000 acres as compared to 1.6 million tons on 900,000 acres in 1984. The average per acre was 1.8 tons.

Peach production at 5 million pounds was down drastically from the 23 million pounds produced in 1984 due to an unseasonably cold January and a late frost. Also, an abundance of moisture caused an increase in the level of disease; thus, fruiting buds were unable to mature, and those that did were highly susceptible to injury. Utilized production was valued at $776,000, down from $3.6 million in 1984. Peaches averaged 17.2 cents per pound in 1985, compared with 16.9 cents per pound in 1984. The 1985 apple production was double that of 1984 with 16.0 million pounds of apples produced. Apples brought an average of 11.6 cents per pound, down from the 13.7 cents per pound received in 1984. However, the value of utilized production rose 82 percent to $1.7 million from $959,000 in 1984. Grape growers produced 8,000 tons of grapes in 1985, down from the 9,000 tons produced in 1984.

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*This report is the 63rd of a series on Agricultural Statistics for Arkansas. The statistics are issued currently throughout the year by the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service and have been assembled in this report to provide a ready reference. The tabular material was assembled under the direction of Sandra Colvert.

The value of utilized production was down 37 percent to $1.0 million from $1.6 million in 1984. The price per ton dropped from $180 per ton to $128. Pecan producers grew 1.7 million pounds of pecans in 1985, 200,000 pounds more than the 1.5 million pounds produced in 1984. The value of utilized pecan production rose 47 percent to $1.6 million. The average price per pound rose 21.5 cents per pound to 94 cents per pound in 1985.

Fresh-market tomatoes were harvested from 1,700 acres in 1985, down 200 acres from 1984. Production rose from 180,000 hundredweight in 1984 to 340,000 hundredweight in 1985, and the value of production rose from $5.5 million in 1984 to $8.0 million in 1985. The 1985 strawberry crop produced 1.7 million pounds of strawberries on 300 acres and had a value of $782,000, up 6 percent from 1984.

Snap beans for processing were harvested on 3,300 acres, up from the 3,100 acres harvested in 1984. The average yield per acre was 2.2 tons compared to 1.4 tons per acre in 1984, and the total value of the 1985 crop was up 63 percent to $1.3 million.

Arkansas, the number one broiler state, produced another record high of 760.0 million birds in 1985. This was an increase of 5 percent over the 1984 record production. Arkansas again ranked fifth in the nation with a total of 3.7 billion eggs produced in 1985. This represented a 3 percent increase from 1984, but egg production was down 12 percent from the record 4.2 billion produced in 1980. Arkansas ranked fourth in the nation in turkey production, raising a record high of 16.0 million birds, 11 percent above the 1984 production and 6 percent above the previous record of 15.1 million birds produced in 1981.

Commercial red-meat production in 1985 totaled 94.5 million pounds, a decline of 5 percent from 1984. As of January 1, 1986, cattle and calves on farms had continued to decline to a total of 1.8 million head. The beef-cow herd declined 7 percent to 852,000 head. Milk-cow numbers totaled 78,000 head, down 1 percent from 1984. The December 1, 1985, hog and pig inventory totaled 436,000 head, an increase of 6,000 head.

In 1985 the value of all cattle and calves produced in Arkansas totaled $215.8 million, 15 percent less than the $253.6 million value from 1984. Hogs marketed in 1985 totaled 918,000 head, up 15 percent from the previous year. The average price per hundredweight was $42.70, down $5.80 from 1984. Value of hog production at $93.5 million was up 3 percent from the 1984 revised total of $90.6 million. Dairy farmers received $113.2 million for the sale of milk in 1985, an increase of $2.7 million.

Arkansas broiler prices averaged 31.5 cents per pound in 1985, down 3 cents from the 1984 record high of 34.5 cents. Cash receipts for the sale of broilers, at $981.5 million, was down 2 percent from the 1984 record high of $1.0 billion. Value of production for eggs produced in 1985 totaled $201.3 million, down 7 percent from the $216.9 million value in 1984. Turkey sales were valued at $136.2 million, an increase of 11 percent from the 1984 value of $122.9 million. Arkansas's value of production for the combined sales of poultry, turkey and eggs in 1985 totaled $1.39 billion, up 1 percent from the $1.38 billion generated in 1984. Arkansas remains the national leader in combined sales.

Preliminary cash receipts from farm marketings for 1985 totaled $3.5 billion, up 3 percent from the $3.3 billion of 1984. Of the total, $1.8 billion or 51 percent was generated by livestock and livestock products, and the remaining $1.7 billion was from the sale of crops. Livestock and livestock products showed a decline of 7 percent from 1984, and crop marketings rose 17 percent.

The value of all crops produced in Arkansas in 1985 totaled $1.48 billion, down 11 percent from $1.66 billion in 1984. The value of rice produced in Arkansas decreased $18.8 million, soybeans $89.6 million, wheat $147.0 million and oats $1.4 million. The value of cotton increased $21.9 million, sorghum $37.4 million, corn $5.9 million and hay $6.2 million.

Weather and Crop Summary

January was bitterly cold with light to moderate snow and freezing rain statewide. Scrapping of cotton continued, and cattle were on full feed.

February started with temperatures far below normal and ended with highs in the 70s. Early cold weather was a stress for cattle, but a warming trend improved livestock conditions.

Considerable variations in temperature and excessive rainfall characterized much of March. Land preparation was active by month's end as sorghum, corn and rice were planted.

Temperatures were cooler than normal for most of April with above average rainfall. Land preparation and planting for most major crops was ahead of schedule. Strawberry harvest was underway by month's end. Pastures were supplying average amounts of feed, and livestock were in good condition although high tick populations were a problem.

Normal temperatures prevailed through May. Rainfall was below average by month's end, but several days had heavy rains of two- to three-inch accumulations. Cotton, rice and corn were almost planted by the end of May, and strawberry harvest was drawing to a close. The wheat crop had heavy disease infestation.

Daytime temperatures in the 90s and night temperatures in the 50s characterized June. Soil moisture supplies were adequate for the state, except the southern sections were in short supply by month's end. Most cotton had squared, and setting of bolls was ahead of last year. Soybean planting and wheat harvesting were virtually complete. Some watermelons had been harvested by the end of the month. Hay was being cut for the second time.

July was hot with most counties breaking into the hundreds. Overall, soil moisture rating was short. Cotton, corn, sorghum and soybean conditions were good, but some soybeans were under drought stress. Tomato harvest was almost complete, and watermelon harvest was in full swing in many counties.

Most of August was hot and humid. Scattered showers were common, and crops improved. Rice, soybeans and sorghum were in good condition. Cotton condition was good, and one bale had been ginned.

September started hot and dry and ended with unseasonably cool temperatures and scattered light frost in northern areas. Soil moisture supplies were short. Cotton was harvested rapidly, and gins had several days backlog on their lots. Draining of fields continued as rice was harvested, and elevators were filled to capacity in some areas. Soybean harvest was beginning by month's end, and sorghum harvest was winding down.

October began cold with significant frost and ended warm with spotty showers. Rains slowed cotton harvest, allowing gins to catch up. Most rice fields had been disked. Soybeans were in good condition as winter wheat seeding was well underway. Apple harvest was ending.

November started out wet as tropical storm Juan brought precipitation. Temperatures were extreme and ranged from the 20s to the 80s. Cotton, rice, corn and sorghum harvest was almost complete. Livestock were under alert due to acorn poisoning, and high losses occurred.

December began warm but turned cold, and soil moisture supplies were mostly surplus. Light snows in the northwest section of the state and heavy rains in the central portion slowed fieldwork. Winter wheat seeding was virtually complete, and oat planting was coming to an end. Acorn poisoning was still a problem, but rainfall helped.

REALIZED GROSS INCOME AND NET INCOME OF FARM OPERATORS FROM FARMING[1]

Year	Realized Gross Farm Income[2]	Farm Production Expenses	Realized Net Farm Income	Net Change in Farm Inventories	Total Net Farm Income	Per Farm Net Income
	Million dollars					Dollars
1965	1,001.5	757.5	244.0	-7.2	236.8	2,753
1966	1,151.5	801.6	349.9	8.0	357.9	4,312
1967	1,101.9	859.1	242.7	13.5	256.2	3,416
1968	1,170.5	905.2	265.3	13.1	278.4	3,814
1969	1,266.8	986.6	280.2	-11.4	268.8	3,733
1970	1,386.0	1,059.6	326.4	15.3	341.7	4,746
1971	1,409.1	1,095.9	313.3	15.4	328.6	4,628
1972	1,553.9	1,162.0	391.9	38.0	430.0	6,143
1973	2,294.6	1,479.1	815.5	49.7	865.2	12,539
1974	2,252.0	1,678.5	573.5	269.0	842.5	12,210
1975	2,288.8	1,607.0	681.7	99.5	781.2	13,020
1976	2,535.2	1,816.9	718.3	-121.9	596.4	9,940
1977	2,638.8	2,016.9	621.9	36.3	658.2	11,156
1978	3,188.1	2,330.2	857.9	9.2	867.1	14,697
1979	3,395.2	2,670.7	724.5	170.1	894.6	15,424
1980	3,427.0	2,852.6	574.4	-169.1	405.3	6,869
1981	3,820.2	3,057.2	763.0	49.3	812.2	14,003
1982	3,824.4	2,875.5	948.9	-295.4	653.5	11,465
1983	3,537.8	2,892.5	645.3	-88.2	557.1	9,948
1984	3,929.8	3,010.3	919.6	190.1	1,109.7	20,176

[1] Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

[2] Includes cash receipts from farm marketings, government payments, value of home consumption, and gross rental value of farm dwellings.

[3] Data not available.

DISTRIBUTION OF CASH RECEIPTS FROM ARKANSAS FARM PRODUCTS

Year	Cotton (Lint & Seed)	Cattle and Calves	Broilers[1]	Soybeans	Rice	Dairy Products	Hogs	Eggs	Turkeys	Other
	Percent									
1965	27.2	9.3	15.7	17.0	10.3	3.2	1.5	7.9	2.1	5.8
1966	11.3	9.2	17.8	27.5	11.1	3.4	1.7	9.0	2.7	6.3
1967	8.7	10.2	16.6	25.1	12.4	3.8	1.6	9.7	3.4	8.5
1968	14.0	11.2	17.6	20.4	12.2	3.7	1.6	10.3	2.8	6.2
1969	13.9	11.0	19.8	19.9	12.4	3.5	1.7	10.0	2.4	5.4
1970	11.3	13.1	16.6	26.9	9.8	3.2	1.5	8.8	2.8	6.0
1971	15.6	12.5	18.2	22.1	9.6	3.3	1.4	8.5	2.9	5.9
1972	15.4	14.0	18.9	19.7	9.9	3.2	1.5	8.4	2.6	6.4
1973	10.1	11.4	20.3	23.8	15.3	2.4	1.5	8.3	2.4	4.5
1974	6.0	5.8	17.6	34.1	16.8	2.7	1.2	8.7	1.8	5.3
1975	13.1	9.7	21.3	20.2	15.0	2.7	1.7	8.5	2.1	5.7
1976	11.0	8.0	19.4	25.2	13.5	2.9	1.9	8.5	2.9	6.7
1977	11.3	12.5	20.9	19.6	15.2	2.9	1.7	7.3	3.0	5.6
1978	6.8	12.6	20.2	26.4	15.0	2.6	2.1	5.9	3.6	4.8
1979	6.5	12.6	21.4	25.4	13.4	2.8	2.4	7.0	3.0	5.5
1980	6.1	9.4	21.8	23.1	16.6	3.1	2.5	6.8	3.5	7.1
1981[2]	5.9	9.9	21.1	17.7	19.0	3.3	2.9	6.3	3.0	10.9
1982[2]	6.5	9.7	20.3	19.4	17.8	3.5	2.8	6.5	2.7	10.8
1983[2]	5.2	8.0	25.4	19.1	13.4	4.1	2.8	7.0	2.9	12.1
1984[3]	4.3	8.7	30.0	15.8	14.0	3.3	2.5	6.5	3.7	11.2

Source: National Economics Division of Economic Research Service.

[1] For 1974 through 1980, percent is for all chickens.

[2] Revised data.

[3] Preliminary data.

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, AND VALUE OF HOME CONSUMPTION

	Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings					Value of Home Consumption[1]		
Year	Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total	Gov't Payments	Cash Receipts & Gov't Payments	Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total
	Thousand dollars							
1965	539,801	370,250	910,051	17,221	927,272	7,641	10,377	18,018
1966	543,641	441,887	985,528	85,709	1,071,237	7,248	10,135	17,383
1967	489,180	424,968	914,148	103,289	1,017,437	7,089	9,117	16,206
1968	515,048	483,310	998,358	80,838	1,079,196	6,693	8,732	15,425
1969	544,416	536,404	1,080,820	82,488	1,163,308	6,412	9,426	15,838
1970	631,373	565,831	1,197,204	87,747	1,284,951	6,781	10,104	16,885
1971	640,135	587,366	1,227,501	79,935	1,307,436	6,647	9,824	16,471
1972	678,709	683,537	1,362,246	81,624	1,443,870	6,952	10,490	17,442
1973	1,099,484	988,856	2,088,340	68,228	2,156,568	9,116	14,946	24,062
1974	1,324,151	825,134	2,149,285	7,417	2,156,702	11,017	18,649	29,666
1975	1,141,803	995,537	2,137,340	16,028	2,153,368	11,143	14,650	25,793
1976	1,321,657	1,045,862	2,367,519	9,097	2,376,616	11,899	17,286	29,185
1977	1,233,501	1,175,920	2,409,421	53,527	2,462,948	11,604	19,750	31,354
1978	1,541,221	1,424,757	2,965,978	24,491	2,990,469	11,027	14,160	25,187
1979	1,537,034	1,554,827	3,091,861	32,564	3,124,425	4,213	30,040	34,253
1980	1,597,993	1,477,833	3,075,826	34,514	3,110,340	4,431	29,227	33,658
1981[2]	1,761,033	1,620,242	3,381,275	40,125	3,421,400	4,033	32,666	36,699
1982[2]	1,750,755	1,540,938	3,291,693	119,345	3,411,038	4,481	22,600	27,081
1983[2]	1,380,446	1,494,656	2,875,102	290,884	3,165,986	4,029	14,656	18,685
1984[3]	1,462,499	1,873,539	3,336,038	209,567	3,545,605	4,043	12,248	16,291

[1] Represents crops, livestock and livestock products consumed on farms where produced, by farm operators' households, and by farm laborers and their families; valued at average prices received by farmers for products sold.

[2] Revised data. Crop estimates after 1980 do not include forest products.

[3] Preliminary data.

CASH RECEIPTS FOR LIVESTOCK, 1983 AND 1984[1]

Year	Meat Animals	Dairy Products	Poultry/ Eggs	Misc. Livestock	Total Livestock[2]
	Thousand dollars				
1983	312,839	118,512	1,031,309	31,996	1,494,656
1984	372,235	110,476	1,357,787	33,041	1,873,539

[1] Revised data.

[2] Includes total livestock and livestock products.

CASH RECEIPTS FOR CROP COMMODITIES, 1983 AND 1984[1]

Year	Food Grains	Feed Crops	Cotton	Oil Crops	Vegetables	Fruit/ Nuts	All Other Crops	Total Crops
	Thousand dollars							
1983	577,236	60,036	148,405	548,577	14,585	11,700	19,907	1,380,446
1984	643,940	108,079	143,447	525,577	15,359	9,739	16,358	1,462,499

[1] Revised data.

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS BY COMMODITIES 1981-84[1]

Commodity	1981[2]	1982[2]	1983[2]	1984[3]
	Thousand dollars			
Livestock and livestock products	1,620,242	1,540,938	1,494,656	1,873,539
Cattle, calves	334,522	319,426	231,210	290,246
Dairy products	109,765	114,768	118,512	110,476
Hogs	98,278	92,388	81,629	81,989
Broilers	711,904	667,829	729,006	1,000,450
Eggs	212,480	213,796	200,443	216,254
Turkeys	101,481	87,542	83,654	122,915
Chickens, farm	10,978	13,617	18,206	18,168
Other livestock & aquaculture	40,834	31,572	31,996	33,041
Crops	1,761,033	1,750,755	1,380,446	1,462,499
Cotton lint	179,083	203,493	133,890	124,591
Cottonseed	19,168	11,266	14,515	18,856
Rice	641,578	585,627	384,493	467,201
Soybeans	598,629	638,350	548,577	525,577
Corn	2,194	2,972	3,586	4,524
Hay	9,676	8,275	9,675	13,653
Wheat	228,970	222,224	192,743	176,739
Oats	3,346	3,360	4,772	8,520
Sorghum grain	31,721	29,958	42,003	81,382
Snap beans	2,071	1,657	1,363	769
Tomatoes (fresh market)	5,900	7,480	4,675	5,470
Other field crops (including commerical vegetables)	11,940	10,764	13,854	10,870
Apples	1,833	997	1,079	772
Peaches	4,657	5,075	3,430	3,296
Grapes	1,335	2,470	2,490	1,599
Strawberries	720	840	615	740
Pecans	2,461	557	1,876	1,162
Other fruit and nut crops	2,751	1,890	2,210	2,170
Greenhouse, nursery	13,000	13,500	14,600	14,608
Total crops and livestock[4]	3,381,275	3,291,693	2,875,102	3,336,038

Source: National Economics Division of Economic Research Service.

[1] The cash receipts shown in this table are on a calendar-year basis and not on a crop-year basis.

[2] Revised data.

[3] Preliminary data.

[4] Does not include forest products.

ARKANSAS FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES, 1980-1984

Item	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
	Million dollars				
Current farm operating expenses					
Feed	719.8	698.2	570.6	629.3	622.7
Livestock	159.3	165.7	157.0	154.5	172.2
Seed	74.7	76.3	67.5	63.6	75.6
Fertilizer and lime	153.6	161.2	136.2	143.4	161.1
Repairs and operations	352.6	367.0	351.7	334.3	333.9
Hired labor	176.0	163.7	180.6	173.6	178.6
Miscellaneous	476.1	577.2	546.5	557.3	625.6
Total current expenses[1]	2,112.1	2,209.2	2,010.0	2,055.9	2,169.7
Depreciation and consumption of farm capital	440.9	489.6	492.0	481.6	464.2
Taxes on farm property	39.0	43.7	51.5	50.1	54.0
Interest on farm mortgage debt	155.7	182.4	209.1	212.3	206.7
Net rent to non-farm landlords	104.9	132.2	112.8	92.5	113.8
Total production expenses[1]	2,852.6	3,057.2	2,875.5	2,892.5	3,010.3

[1] Total may not add because of rounding.

ARKANSAS LAND AREA AND AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES BY COUNTIES, 1982 FEDERAL CENSUS

District and County	Approx. Acres of Land Area	Number of Farms	Acres in Farms	Average Size of Farm (acres)	Cropland Harvested (acres)	Irrigated Land (acres)
District 1						
Benton	539,820	2,457	295,645	120	64,919	561
Boone	373,740	1,161	241,934	208	20,462	170
Carroll	405,734	1,081	252,536	234	27,266	359
Madison	535,980	1,232	254,354	206	31,149	288
Newton	526,713	582	107,297	184	7,832	116
Washington	608,518	2,784	345,518	124	65,103	999
Total	2,990,505	9,297	1,497,284	161	216,731	2,493
District 2						
Baxter	349,292	519	101,489	196	8,012	74
Cleburne	352,326	726	118,027	163	18,919	106
Fulton	394,297	828	219,500	265	12,951	83
Izard	372,032	679	173,988	256	12,316	[1]
Marion	375,763	570	146,795	258	9,261	14
Searcy	427,532	710	197,531	278	13,814	[1]
Sharp	387,929	549	174,381	318	13,136	[1]
Stone	387,795	558	114,419	205	8,900	27
Van Buren	453,971	579	133,875	231	17,958	101
Total	3,500,937	5,718	1,380,005	241	115,267	405
District 3						
Clay	410,227	793	301,524	380	243,220	71,163
Craighead	456,460	1,020	345,804	339	285,799	112,986
Greene	370,265	917	245,222	267	181,108	51,539
Independence	488,588	976	276,070	283	94,983	11,233
Jackson	404,953	475	356,589	751	296,484	96,561
Lawrence	377,030	781	281,361	360	185,040	62,407
Mississippi	573,747	727	493,593	679	455,947	27,683
Poinsett	487,884	641	400,567	625	348,651	169,765
Randolph	419,833	760	239,203	315	94,301	19,762
White	665,651	1,651	405,726	246	191,014	38,914
Total	4,654,638	8,741	3,345,659	383	2,376,547	662,013
District 4						
Crawford	379,910	943	143,362	152	41,167	4,275
Franklin	389,568	739	159,877	216	33,367	1,016
Johnson	432,364	663	111,448	168	23,587	1,352
Logan	458,988	1,058	187,551	177	41,931	1,127
Polk	550,649	840	113,930	136	15,822	279
Pope	524,819	909	158,963	175	37,113	1,274
Scott	573,747	661	115,791	175	17,739	[1]
Sebastian	342,336	814	137,686	169	25,009	1,219
Yell	595,417	953	204,927	215	56,463	3,605
Total	4,247,798	7,580	1,333,535	176	292,198	14,147
District 5						
Conway	357,356	746	170,551	229	53,259	1,762
Faulkner	413,075	1,169	227,593	195	68,294	3,138
Garland	420,422	372	39,920	107	4,334	55
Grant	405,100	255	35,167	138	6,472	[1]
Hot Spring	393,606	512	72,175	141	11,267	457
Perry	352,268	381	64,840	170	20,096	1,331
Pulaski	490,764	529	146,719	277	88,385	11,861
Saline	464,057	421	58,961	140	9,688	324
Total	3,296,648	4,385	815,926	186	261,795	18,928

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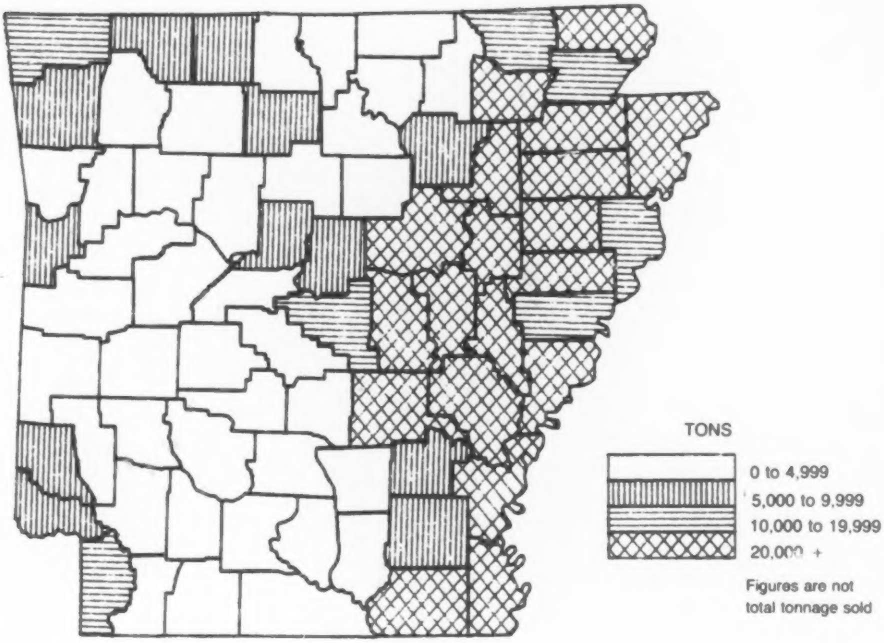
ARKANSAS LAND AREA AND AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES BY COUNTIES, 1982 FEDERAL CENSUS

District and County	Approx. Acres of Land Area	Number of Farms	Acres in Farms	Average Size of Farm (acres)	Cropland Harvested (acres)	Irrigated Land (acres)
District 6						
Arkansas	643,756	636	445,502	700	344,756	240,612
Crittenden	383,584	334	373,697	1,119	342,809	26,912
Cross	398,393	497	329,775	664	267,682	118,889
Lee	385,049	512	292,134	571	249,289	53,890
Lonoke	501,036	984	415,209	422	301,585	155,733
Monroe	389,593	369	235,409	638	192,105	62,090
Phillips	438,572	544	365,154	671	320,475	28,184
Prairie	419,552	489	301,134	616	239,331	128,651
Saint Francis	408,601	472	310,021	657	248,365	66,665
Woodruff	378,758	325	270,834	833	230,971	94,139
Total	4,346,894	5,162	3,338,869	647	2,737,368	975,765
District 7						
Hempstead	463,699	834	179,395	215	46,607	585
Howard	367,129	674	111,503	165	16,606	132
Lafayette	331,257	277	121,159	437	54,784	9,848
Little River	330,124	413	140,147	339	47,054	2,452
Miller	396,249	515	189,440	368	81,973	5,267
Montgomery	495,654	443	80,610	182	9,158	210
Pike	383,027	417	81,796	196	15,905	[1]
Sevier	358,502	567	122,126	215	19,703	[1]
Total	3,125,641	4,140	1,026,176	248	291,790	18,494
District 8						
Bradley	418,649	332	38,793	117	6,555	841
Calhoun	402,233	146	23,312	160	3,902	[1]
Clark	554,649	460	130,646	284	43,108	2,946
Cleveland	383,142	272	41,932	154	6,104	297
Columbia	490,944	477	80,909	170	8,677	35
Dallas	427,347	143	25,706	180	4,797	[1]
Nevada	397,088	501	83,332	166	16,297	[1]
Ouachita	471,571	259	41,389	160	8,410	[1]
Union	674,028	390	43,045	110	5,113	8
Total	4,219,651	2,980	509,064	171	102,963	4,127
District 9						
Ashley	597,484	335	157,924	471	117,721	43,825
Chicot	415,622	419	323,410	772	258,830	50,585
Desha	477,740	427	295,343	692	250,910	76,776
Drew	532,096	424	145,559	343	83,499	25,251
Jefferson	564,416	497	295,874	595	229,856	83,404
Lincoln	359,968	420	218,332	520	148,841	44,382
Total	2,947,326	2,522	1,436,442	570	1,089,657	324,223
Other counties						2,100
STATE TOTAL	33,330,038	50,525	14,682,960	291	7,484,316	2,022,695

[1] Included in Other counties, but not published separately to avoid disclosing individual farms.

FERTILIZER: DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL SALES

TOTAL TONNAGE: 806,974



FERTILIZER CONSUMPTION IN ARKANSAS BY TYPE, 1981-1985

Fertilizer[2]	Year[1] 1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
	Tons				
Total fertilizer consumed	883,894	814,605	768,172	882,692	806,974
Mixtures, total	369,351	314,818	326,952	386,225	297,769
Direct application materials, total[3]	514,543	499,787	441,220	496,467	509,205
Ammonia, total	11,190	7,431	6,697	10,067	8,744
Anhydrous	10,066	6,438	6,468	8,087	8,128
Aqua	1,124	993	229	1,980	616
Urea	258,882	285,794	253,797	279,655	249,608
Ammonium nitrate	110,093	81,963	71,839	68,927	60,831
Nitrogen solution	87,843	81,106	64,902	78,272	99,384
Superphosphate, total	7,752	5,950	6,896	9,047	6,739
Ammonium phosphate	524	4,941	257	279	--
Potash materials, total	23,700	20,775	24,131	32,412	29,174

[1] Year ends June 30.

[2] Excludes liming materials.

[3] Excludes materials used in commercial mixtures.

FERTILIZER: DISTRIBUTION OF SALES BY COUNTIES, JULY 1, 1984-JUNE 30, 1985

County	Total Material	Total Grades	Total
District 1			
Benton	5,602	4,482	10,084
Boone	3,194	4,259	7,453
Carroll	3,841	2,453	6,294
Madison	2,603	2,251	4,854
Newton	203	618	821
Washington	2,388	2,628	5,016
Total	17,831	16,691	34,522
District 2			
Baxter	28	1,729	1,757
Cleburne	981	1,591	2,572
Fulton	151	690	841
Izard	670	2,603	3,273
Marion	357	1,278	1,635
Searcy	1,599	5,883	7,482
Sharp	554	2,380	2,934
Stone	586	675	1,261
Van Buren	847	1,599	2,446
Total	5,773	18,428	24,201
District 3			
Clay	17,443	11,311	28,754
Craighead	19,782	19,616	39,398
Greene	8,789	9,921	18,710
Independence	2,445	2,829	5,274
Jackson	14,645	5,420	20,065
Lawrence	14,523	10,701	25,224
Mississippi	20,542	7,296	27,838
Poinsett	25,533	13,296	38,829
Randolph	5,587	6,747	12,334
White	10,858	15,415	26,273
Total	140,147	102,552	242,699
District 4			
Crawford	2,817	1,589	4,406
Franklin	2,237	940	3,177
Johnson	1,112	1,130	2,242
Logan	2,411	2,161	4,572
Polk	272	810	1,082
Pope	1,059	1,437	2,496
Scott	56	544	600
Sebastian	4,282	1,806	6,088
Yell	1,473	1,856	3,329
Total	15,719	12,273	27,992
District 5			
Conway	3,232	3,123	6,355
Faulkner	1,812	3,294	5,106
Garland	256	1,140	1,396
Grant	37	280	317
Hot Spring	1,334	1,885	3,219
Perry	375	770	1,145
Pulaski	3,840	6,366	10,206
Saline	235	716	951
Total	11,121	17,574	28,695
District 6			
Arkansas	36,718	28,438	65,156
Crittenden	8,686	1,915	10,601
Cross	20,960	12,437	33,397
Lee	8,855	4,447	13,302
Lonoke	23,531	16,338	39,869
Monroe	13,285	9,442	22,727
Phillips	20,082	9,129	29,211
Prairie	13,409	15,323	28,732
St. Francis	14,881	8,318	23,199
Woodruff	14,577	11,414	25,991
Total	174,984	117,201	292,185
District 7			
Hempstead	1,740	1,863	3,603
Howard	550	352	902
Lafayette	2,971	1,042	4,013
Little River	4,337	1,241	5,578
Miller	7,653	3,342	10,995
Montgomery	44	196	240
Pike	221	70	291
Sevier	2,173	3,053	5,226
Total	19,689	11,159	30,848
District 8			
Bradley	694	1,446	2,140
Calhoun	122	355	477
Clark	2,197	2,330	4,527
Cleveland	5	367	372
Columbia	2,006	2,135	4,141
Dallas	17	120	137
Nevada	2,378	1,480	3,858
Ouachita	225	880	1,105
Union	729	427	1,156
Total	8,373	9,540	17,913
District 9			
Ashley	12,991	8,771	21,762
Chicot	16,726	3,369	20,095
Desha	19,803	9,723	29,526
Drew	3,630	1,877	5,507
Jefferson	15,884	7,909	23,793
Lincoln	4,795	2,441	7,236
Total	73,829	34,090	107,919
STATE TOTAL	467,466	339,508	806,974

ARKANSAS'S RANK AMONG STATES: VALUE AND PRODUCTION OF CROPS AND LIVESTOCK, 1985

Commodity	Unit	Production		Value of Production	
		Rank	Thous. units	Rank	Thous. dollars
Crops					
Corn for grain	Bu.	33	7,884	35	19,316
Cotton, all	Lb. Bale	6	703	6	185,255
Cottonseed	Ton	5	264	5	14,652
Hay, all	Ton	26	1,819	30	98,226
Oats	Bu.	29	1,105	28	2,542
Rice	Lb. Cwt.	1	54,600	1	431,340[1]
Sorghum grain	Bu.	5	66,240	5	133,805
Soybeans, for beans	Bu.	7	98,050	7	514,763
Wheat, all	Bu.	22	18,240	22	55,632
Fruits and Nuts					
Apples, commercial	Lb.	28	16,000	29	1,745
Grapes	Ton	7	8	9	1,015
Peaches	Lb.	16	5,000	19	776
Pecans, all	Lb.	9	1,700	9	1,598
Truck crops					
Snap Beans	Ton	8	7	8	1,251
Strawberries	Lb.	13	1,700	13	782
Tomatoes	Cwt.	10	340	10	7,990
Livestock and poultry					
Cattle and calves	Head	23	1,750[2]	27	560,000[4]
Milk	Lb.	35	848,000	35	117,024
Hogs and pigs	Head	17	436[3]	18	32,482[4]
Commercial broilers	No.	1	759,963	1	981,492
Eggs	No.	5	3,655,000	5	201,330
Farm chickens	No.	4	23,766[3]	1	67,733[4]
Turkeys, raised	No.	4	16,000	4	136,160

[1] Value based on U.S. preliminary price since Arkansas price not available until November 28, 1986. [2] Number on farms, Jan. 1, 1986. [3] Number on farms, Dec. 1, 1985. [4] Value of inventory on farms.

NUMBER OF ARKANSAS FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS, 1950-85

Year	No. of Farms	Avg. Size	Land in Farms	Year	No. of Farms	Avg. Size	Land in Farms
	Thousands	Acres	Million acres		Thousands	Acres	Million acres
1950	188	102	19.1	1970	72	244	17.6
1951	175	109	19.1	1971	71	246	17.5
1952	163	117	19.0	1972	70	250	17.5
1953	151	126	19.0	1973	69	252	17.4
1954	141	134	18.9	1974	69	252	17.4
1955	133	141	18.7	1975[1]	60	283	17.0
1956	126	147	18.5	1976	60	283	17.0
1957	119	154	18.3	1977	59	286	16.9
1958	113	160	18.1	1978	59	281	16.6
1959	107	167	17.9	1979	58	284	16.5
1960	103	174	17.9	1980	59	280	16.5
1961	99	181	17.9	1981	58	281	16.3
1962	96	186	17.9	1982	57	284	16.2
1963	93	192	17.9	1983	56	299	16.2
1964	89	201	17.9	1984	55	293	16.1
1965	86	208	17.9	1985[2]	53	302	16.0
1966	83	214	17.8				
1967	75	236	17.7				
1968	73	241	17.6				
1969	72	244	17.6				

[1] Estimates from 1975 on include places with annual sales of agricultural products of $1,000 or more.
[2] Preliminary.

ARKANSAS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE OF PRINCIPAL FIELD CROPS, 1984 AND 1985

Crops	Harvested Acreage		Unit	Yield per Acre		Production		Season Average Price		Value of Production	
	1984	1985		1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Thousand acres			—— Units ——		— Thousand units —		—— Dollars ——		—— Thousand dollars ——	
Field crops											
Corn for grain	49	73	Bu.	95.0	108.0	4,655	7,884	2.88	2.45	13,406	19,316
Cotton	465	440	Lb./bale[1]	632	767	612	703	.5560	.5490	163,331	185,255
Cottonseed	--	--	Ton	--	--	217	264	81.50	55.50	17,686	14,652
Hay, all	900	992	Ton	1.7	1.8	1,559	1,819	59.00	54.00	91,981	98,226
Oats	28	17	Bu.	70.0	65.0	1,960	1,105	2.03	2.30	3,979	2,542
Rice	1,150	1,050	Lb./Cwt[2]	4,600	5,200	52,900	54,600	8.51	[3]	450,179	431,340[3]
Sorghum for grain	590	920	Bu.	72.0	72.0	42,480	66,240	2.27	2.02	96,430	133,805
Soybeans for beans	3,900	3,700	Bu.	26.0	26.5	101,400	98,050	5.96	5.25	604,344	514,763
Wheat, all	1,400	570	Bu.	44.0	32.0	61,600	18,240	3.29	3.05	202,664	55,632
Total field crops	8,482	7,762	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,644,000	1,455,720

[1] Yield in pounds of lint per acre; production in equivalent 480-pound net weight bales.

[2] Yield in pounds per acre; production and price in equivalent hundredweight.

[3] State estimates not available until November 28, 1986. U.S. preliminary price of $7.90 used to make totals comparable.

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE

Crop and Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Unit	Production	Season Avg. Price per Unit	Value of Production
	Thous. acres	Thous. acres			Thous. units	Dollars	Thous. dollars
Corn							
1976-85 avg.	54	42	73.2	Bu.	3,073	2.68	8,238
1981	65	49	65.0	Bu.	3,185	2.82	8,982
1982	40	30	90.0	Bu.	2,700	2.63	7,101
1983	40	33	80.0	Bu.	2,640	3.45	9,108
1984	55	49	95.0	Bu.	4,655	2.88	13,406
1985	80	73	108.0	Bu.	7,884	2.45	19,316
Corn, silage							
1976-85 avg.	--	7	9.9	Ton	69	--	--
1981	--	9	12.0	Ton	108	--	--
1982	--	6	13.0	Ton	78	--	--
1983	--	4	8.0	Ton	32	--	--
1984	--	4	11.0	Ton	44	--	--
1985	--	4	12.0	Ton	48	--	--
Cotton							
1976-85 avg.	647	596	562	Lb/Bale	630	.5950	180,010
1981	610	560	518	Lb/Bale	604	.5680	164,675
1982	410	390	657	Lb/Bale	534	.5800	148,666
1983	320	290	535	Lb/Bale	323	.6650	103,102
1984	470	465	632	Lb/Bale	612	.5560	163,331
1985	465	440	767	Lb/Bale	703	.5490	185,255
Cottonseed							
1976-85 avg.	--	--	--	Ton	236	95.23	22,475
1981	--	--	--	Ton	235	87.50	20,563
1982	--	--	--	Ton	200	64.50	12,900
1983	--	--	--	Ton	120	158.00	18,960
1984	--	--	--	Ton	217	81.50	17,686
1985	--	--	--	Ton	264	55.50	14,652
Oats							
1976-85 avg.	59	39	69.7	Bu.	2,717	1.71	4,653
1981	50	30	70.0	Bu.	2,100	2.13	4,473
1982	45	33	70.0	Bu.	2,310	1.92	4,435
1983	60	50	72.0	Bu.	3,600	1.81	6,516
1984	50	28	70.0	Bu.	1,960	2.03	3,979
1985	22	17	65.0	Bu.	1,105	2.30	2,542
Rice							
1976-85 avg.	1,118	1,106	4,469	Lb/Cwt.	49,425	9.20	454,857
1981	1,560	1,540	4,520	Lb/Cwt.	69,610	9.37	652,246
1982	1,350	1,330	4,290	Lb/Cwt.	57,037	8.61	491,089
1983	925	915	4,280	Lb/Cwt.	39,159	9.18	359,480
1984	1,160	1,150	4,600	Lb/Cwt.	52,900	8.51	450,179
1985	1,060	1,050	5,200	Lb/Cwt.	54,600	[1]	431,340[1]

[1] State estimates not available until November 28, 1986. U.S. preliminary price of $7.90 used to make totals comparable.

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE (Cont.)

Crop and Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Unit	Production	Season Avg. Price per Unit	Value of Production
	Thous. acres	Thous. acres			Thous. units	Dollars	Thous. dollars
Sorghum, grain							
1976-85 avg.	385	353	61.3	Bu.	21,649	2.17	47,047
1981	330	298	57.0	Bu.	16,986	2.20	37,369
1982	280	263	60.0	Bu.	15,780	2.07	32,665
1983	350	320	55.0	Bu.	17,600	2.97	52,272
1984	620	590	72.0	Bu.	42,480	2.27	96,430
1985	940	920	72.0	Bu.	66,240	2.02	133,805
Sorghum, silage							
1976-85 avg.	--	12	10.3	Ton	124	--	--
1981	--	13	14.0	Ton	182	--	--
1982	--	5	10.0	Ton	50	--	--
1983	--	16	8.0	Ton	128	--	--
1984	--	13	8.0	Ton	104	--	--
1985	--	12	9.0	Ton	108	--	--
Soybeans							
1976-85 avg.	4,451	4,342	22.7	Bu.	98,683	6.37	628,895
1981	4,550	4,500	22.0	Bu.	99,000	6.17	610,830
1982	4,500	4,400	24.0	Bu.	105,600	5.71	602,976
1983	3,900	3,800	18.5	Bu.	70,300	7.87	553,261
1984	4,050	3,900	26.0	Bu.	101,400	5.96	604,344
1985	3,750	3,700	26.5	Bu.	98,050	5.25	514,763
Wheat, all							
1976-85 avg.	1,102	990	39.1	Bu.	38,717	3.26	126,397
1981	1,750	1,650	41.0	Bu.	67,650	3.52	238,128
1982	2,000	1,900	38.0	Bu.	72,200	3.23	233,206
1983	1,700	1,500	39.0	Bu.	58,500	3.31	193,635
1984	1,500	1,400	44.0	Bu.	61,600	3.29	202,664
1985	650	570	32.0	Bu.	18,240	3.05	55,632
Hay, all							
1976-85 avg.	--	889	1.73	Ton	1,538	47.67	73,320
1981	--	900	1.88	Ton	1,696	50.50	85,648
1982	--	870	1.83	Ton	1,596	47.00	73,320
1983	--	885	1.59	Ton	1,411	59.00	83,249
1984	--	900	1.73	Ton	1,559	59.00	91,981
1985	--	992	1.83	Ton	1,819	54.00	98,226
Alfalfa hay							
1976-85 avg.	--	55	2.42	Ton	133	--	--
1981	--	50	2.45	Ton	123	--	--
1982	--	50	2.40	Ton	120	--	--
1983	--	60	2.20	Ton	132	--	--
1984	--	35	2.50	Ton	88	--	--
1985	--	42	2.60	Ton	109	--	--
All other hay							
1976-85 avg.	--	832	1.69	Ton	1,405	--	--
1981	--	850	1.85	Ton	1,573	--	--
1982	--	820	1.80	Ton	1,476	--	--
1983	--	825	1.55	Ton	1,279	--	--
1984	--	865	1.70	Ton	1,471	--	--
1985	--	950	1.80	Ton	1,710	--	--

1985 RICE PRODUCTION
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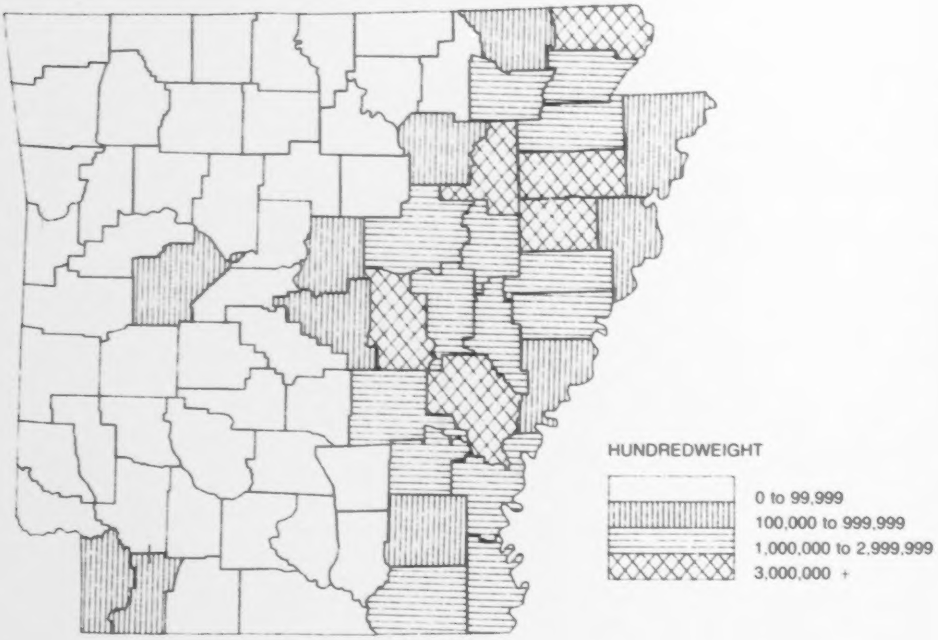
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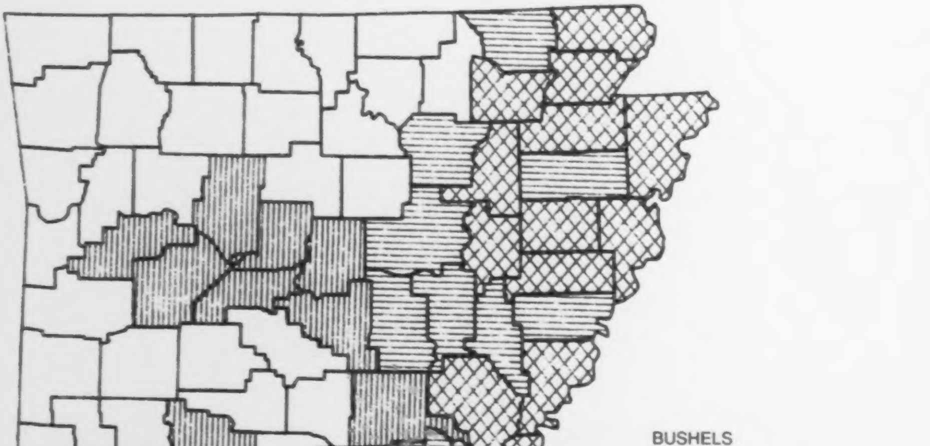
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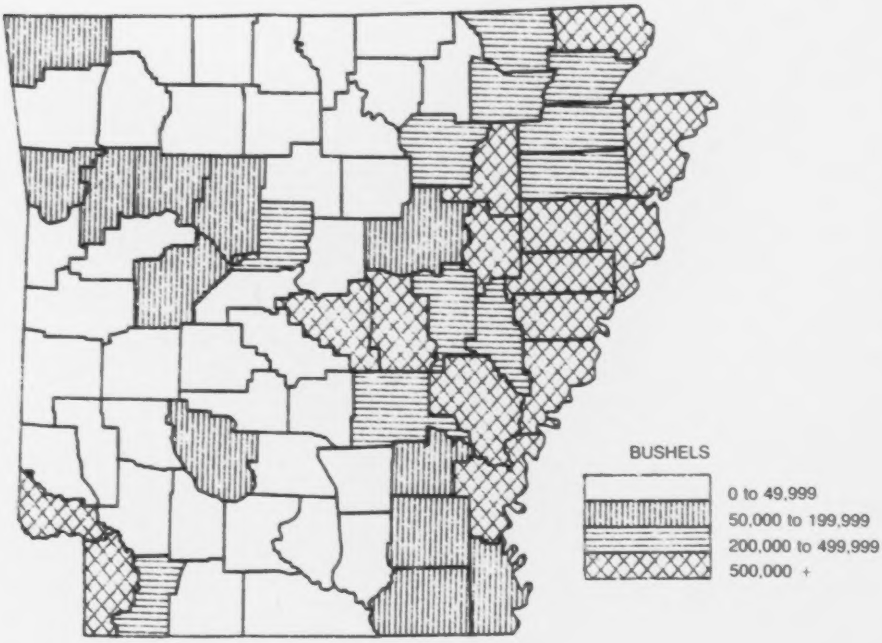
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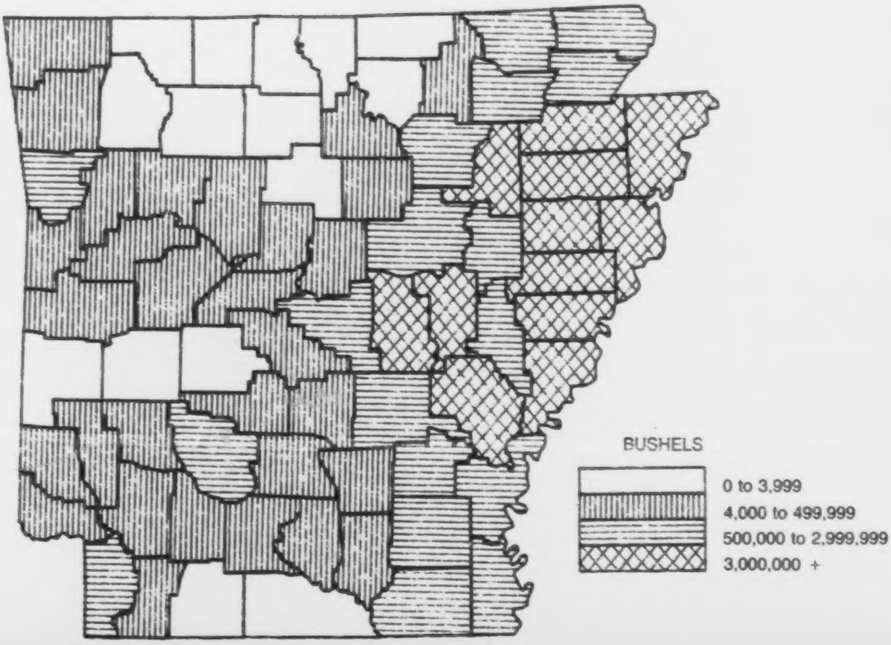
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WHEAT: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1985 CROP

	Harvested for Grain		
District and County	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
District 1			
Benton	2,500	29	72,500
Madison	500	28	14,000
Washington	900	30	27,000
Other counties	100	25	2,500
Total	4,000	29	116,000
District 2			
Cleburne	1,000	26	26,000
Izard	350	28	9,800
Sharp	1,100	29	31,900
Other counties	550	26	14,300
Total	3,000	27	82,000
District 3			
Clay	21,000	27	567,000
Craighead	9,000	29	261,000
Greene	14,000	26	364,000
Independence	15,000	25	375,000
Jackson	28,000	27	756,000
Lawrence	16,000	31	496,000
Mississippi	30,000	32	960,000
Poinsett	10,000	30	300,000
Randolph	8,000	27	216,000
White	6,000	25	150,000
Total	157,000	28	4,445,000
District 4			
Crawford	5,000	31	155,000
Franklin	2,000	29	58,000
Johnson	2,000	30	60,000
Logan	1,500	32	48,000
Pope	3,000	32	96,000
Sebastian	1,500	28	42,000
Yell	5,000	29	145,000
Total	20,000	30	604,000
District 5			
Conway	9,000	28	252,000
Faulkner	1,400	27	37,800
Perry	1,000	30	30,000
Pulaski	22,000	30	660,000
Other counties	600	27	16,200
Total	34,000	29	996,000
District 6			
Arkansas	38,000	40	1,520,000
Crittenden	22,000	34	748,000
Cross	29,000	34	986,000
Lee	36,000	33	1,188,000
Lonoke	21,000	36	756,000
Monroe	12,000	31	372,000
Phillips	40,000	33	1,320,000
Prairie	8,000	32	256,000
St. Francis	27,000	34	918,000
Woodruff	21,000	32	672,000
Total	254,000	34	8,736,000
District 7			
Hempstead	1,700	21	35,700
Lafayette	11,400	32	364,800
Little River	16,000	34	544,000
Miller	15,500	35	542,500
Other counties	400	30	12,000
Total	45,000	33	1,499,000
District 8			
Calhoun	750	26	19,500
Clark	2,300	30	69,000
Cleveland	400	30	12,000
Other counties	550	30	16,500
Total	4,000	29	117,000
District 9			
Ashley	1,700	30	51,000
Chicot	6,000	33	198,000
Desha	20,000	35	700,000
Drew	2,800	35	98,000
Jefferson	12,500	32	400,000
Lincoln	6,000	33	198,000
Total	49,000	34	1,645,000
STATE TOTAL	570,000	32	18,240,000

COTTON: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1985 CROP

District and County	Acreage		Harvested Yield	Production 480-lb. Net Weight Bales
	Planted	Harvested		
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Bales
District 3				
Clay	11,000	8,900	523	9,700
Craighead	52,000	48,900	616	62,800
Greene	15,000	14,000	480	14,000
Mississippi	65,000	60,000	699	87,400
Poinsett	35,000	33,000	614	42,200
Total	178,000	164,800	629	216,100
District 5				
Pulaski	600	500	768	800
Total	600	500	768	800
District 6				
Crittenden	24,000	23,000	816	39,100
Cross	1,500	1,000	528	1,100
Lee	9,000	8,900	906	16,800
Lonoke	14,500	14,000	888	25,900
Monroe	13,500	12,900	774	20,800
Phillips	23,000	22,200	768	35,500
Prairie	700	650	738	1,000
St. Francis	11,000	10,000	658	13,700
Woodruff	1,800	1,750	494	1,800
Total	99,000	94,400	792	155,700
District 7				
Hempstead	300	300	480	300
Lafayette	8,000	7,500	634	9,900
Little River	700	600	400	500
Miller	2,000	1,900	808	3,200
Total	11,000	10,300	648	13,900
District 8				
Clark	100	100	480	100
Dallas	300	300	480	300
Total	400	400	480	400
District 9				
Ashley	42,000	40,900	805	68,600
Chicot	27,000	25,800	861	46,300
Desha	38,000	36,200	964	72,700
Drew	14,000	13,600	953	27,000
Jefferson	42,000	40,300	910	76,400
Lincoln	13,000	12,800	941	25,100
Total	176,000	169,600	895	316,100
STATE TOTAL	465,000	440,000	767	703,000

RICE: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, REVISED 1984 CROP

District and County	Acreage		Yield per Acre Harvested	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Hundredweight
District 3				
Clay	61,800	61,500	4,380	2,693,700
Craighead	62,600	62,500	4,690	2,931,250
Greene	47,800	47,500	4,320	2,052,000
Independence	7,700	7,500	4,600	345,000
Jackson	66,500	66,000	4,410	2,910,600
Lawrence	55,800	55,500	4,530	2,514,150
Mississippi	15,200	15,000	4,690	703,500
Poinsett	97,800	97,500	5,100	4,972,500
Randolph	18,800	18,600	4,610	857,460
White	31,000	30,900	4,150	1,282,350
Total	465,000	462,500	4,600	21,262,510
District 4				
Logan	600	600	4,800	28,800
Yell	3,200	3,100	4,630	143,530
Other counties	700	700	4,500	31,500
Total	4,500	4,400	4,630	203,830
District 5				
Conway	1,100	900	5,000	45,000
Faulkner	2,700	2,500	4,630	115,750
Hot Spring	800	800	4,340	34,720
Perry	2,200	2,000	3,950	79,000
Pulaski	6,100	5,700	3,720	212,040
Other counties	100	100	3,990	3,990
Total	13,000	12,000	4,090	490,500
District 6				
Arkansas	92,000	91,000	5,130	4,668,300
Crittenden	15,600	15,500	4,360	675,800
Cross	71,300	71,000	4,660	3,308,600
Lee	27,600	27,500	4,130	1,135,750
Lonoke	68,800	68,600	5,010	3,436,860
Monroe	36,800	36,500	4,220	1,540,300
Phillips	22,000	21,700	3,940	854,980
Prairie	57,800	57,700	5,040	2,908,080
St. Francis	39,600	39,500	4,560	1,801,200
Woodruff	46,500	46,000	4,500	2,070,000
Total	478,000	475,000	4,720	22,399,870
District 7				
Hempstead	500	400	4,100	16,400
Lafayette	6,200	6,200	4,280	265,360
Little River	1,800	1,700	3,390	57,630
Miller	8,000	8,000	4,190	335,200
Other counties	500	500	4,000	20,000
Total	17,000	16,800	4,130	694,590
District 8				
Clark	1,400	1,400	4,120	57,680
Other counties	100	100	2,710	2,710
Total	1,500	1,500	4,030	60,390
District 9				
Ashley	21,300	21,300	4,090	871,170
Chicot	35,100	35,000	4,510	1,578,500
Desha	38,400	37,000	4,570	1,690,900
Drew	15,800	15,600	4,250	663,000
Jefferson	44,000	42,600	4,290	1,827,540
Lincoln	26,400	26,300	4,400	1,157,200
Total	181,000	177,800	4,380	7,788,310
STATE TOTAL	1,160,000	1,150,000	4,600	52,900,000

RICE: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1985 CROP

District and County	Acreage		Yield per Acre Harvested	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Hundredweight
District 3				
Clay	58,200	58,000	5,400	3,132,000
Craighead	54,200	54,000	4,880	2,635,000
Greene	42,000	42,000	4,680	1,966,000
Independence	7,500	7,500	5,400	405,000
Jackson	67,200	67,000	5,040	3,377,000
Lawrence	49,600	49,500	5,410	2,678,000
Mississippi	12,300	12,000	5,400	648,000
Poinsett	86,000	86,000	5,400	4,644,000
Randolph	16,000	16,000	5,180	829,000
White	26,000	26,000	4,740	1,232,000
Total	419,000	418,000	5,150	21,546,000
District 4				
Logan	600	500	4,700	23,500
Pope	500	500	5,000	25,000
Yell	2,400	2,200	4,910	108,000
Other counties	500	500	4,700	23,500
Total	4,000	3,700	4,860	180,000
District 5				
Conway	800	700	4,860	34,000
Faulkner	2,700	2,500	4,960	124,000
Hot Spring	1,000	900	4,330	39,000
Perry	1,700	1,600	4,500	72,000
Pulaski	5,800	5,600	5,300	297,000
Total	12,000	11,300	5,010	566,000
District 6				
Arkansas	83,500	83,500	5,480	4,576,000
Crittenden	12,000	12,000	5,340	641,000
Cross	72,000	71,500	5,280	3,775,000
Lee	25,600	25,500	5,000	1,275,000
Lonoke	61,800	61,500	5,340	3,284,000
Monroe	40,000	40,000	5,400	2,160,000
Phillips	17,700	17,500	4,950	866,000
Prairie	51,700	51,500	5,180	2,668,000
St. Francis	35,300	35,000	4,950	1,732,000
Woodruff	40,400	40,000	5,300	2,120,000
Total	440,000	438,000	5,270	23,097,000
District 7				
Lafayette	6,600	5,500	4,510	248,000
Little River	1,500	1,500	3,930	59,000
Miller	7,200	5,500	4,910	270,000
Other counties	700	500	4,200	21,000
Total	16,000	13,000	4,600	598,000
District 8				
Clark	1,800	1,800	4,720	85,000
Other counties	200	200	4,000	8,000
Total	2,000	2,000	4,650	93,000
District 9				
Ashley	19,300	19,000	5,360	1,018,000
Chicot	33,100	33,000	5,140	1,696,000
Desha	34,000	34,000	5,300	1,802,000
Drew	14,700	14,000	5,180	725,000
Jefferson	40,400	40,000	5,150	2,060,000
Lincoln	25,500	24,000	5,080	1,219,000
Total	167,000	164,000	5,200	8,520,000
STATE TOTAL	1,060,000	1,050,000	5,200	54,600,000

CORN: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1985 CROP

District and County	Harvested for Grain		
	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
District 1			
Benton	400	75	30,000
Other counties	500	62	31,000
Total	900	68	61,000
District 2			
Cleburne	400	35	14,000
Other counties	400	50	20,000
Total	800	43	34,000
District 3			
Clay	4,200	135	567,000
Craighead	1,700	140	238,000
Greene	1,400	120	168,000
Jackson	6,200	110	682,000
Lawrence	500	128	64,000
Mississippi	800	125	100,000
Poinsett	3,400	105	357,000
Randolph	500	116	58,000
White	1,700	77	131,000
Total	20,400	116	2,365,000
District 4			
Yell	400	80	32,000
Other counties	1,500	42	63,000
Total	1,900	50	95,000
District 5			
Faulkner	400	80	32,000
Pulaski	900	100	90,000
Other counties	1,300	70	91,000
Total	2,600	82	213,000
District 6			
Arkansas	8,200	125	1,025,000
Crittenden	600	90	54,000
Cross	500	112	56,000
Lonoke	3,100	130	403,000
Monroe	500	126	63,000
Phillips	2,700	103	278,000
Prairie	4,800	120	576,000
St. Francis	500	110	55,000
Woodruff	6,700	113	757,000
Total	27,600	118	3,267,000
District 7			
Hempstead	3,100	100	310,000
Lafayette	1,700	125	213,000
Little River	500	60	30,000
Miller	3,000	77	231,000
Other counties	500	78	39,000
Total	8,800	94	823,000
District 8			
Calhoun	400	35	14,000
Clark	500	54	27,000
Ouachita	600	70	42,000
Other counties	400	65	26,000
Total	1,900	57	109,000
District 9			
Chicot	1,500	100	150,000
Desha	2,300	130	299,000
Jefferson	3,800	110	418,000
Other counties	500	100	50,000
Total	8,100	113	917,000
STATE TOTAL	73,000	108	7,884,000

SORGHUM: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1985 CROP

District and County	Harvested for Grain		
	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
District 1			
Benton	500	48	24,000
Other counties	500	38	19,000
Total	1,000	43	43,000
District 2			
Cleburne	400	45	18,000
Sharp	1,200	58	70,000
Other counties	400	55	22,000
Total	2,000	55	110,000
District 3			
Clay	68,000	71	4,795,000
Craighead	38,000	71	2,682,000
Greene	51,000	69	3,519,000
Independence	13,000	70	910,000
Jackson	34,000	68	2,312,000
Lawrence	30,000	72	2,160,000
Mississippi	64,000	85	5,440,000
Poinsett	14,000	70	980,000
Randolph	16,000	72	1,152,000
White	29,000	58	1,682,000
Total	357,000	72	25,632,000
District 4			
Crawford	800	50	40,000
Franklin	700	56	39,000
Johnson	1,200	70	84,000
Logan	2,900	52	151,000
Pope	3,700	59	218,000
Yell	7,300	60	438,000
Other counties	400	50	20,000
Total	17,000	58	990,000
District 5			
Conway	8,400	56	470,000
Faulkner	6,600	51	337,000
Hot Spring	1,500	48	72,000
Perry	2,600	63	164,000
Pulaski	6,300	67	422,000
Saline	500	56	28,000
Other counties	100	40	4,000
Total	26,000	58	1,497,000
District 6			
Arkansas	47,000	82	3,854,000
Crittenden	27,000	84	2,268,000
Cross	30,000	82	2,460,000
Lee	27,000	73	1,971,000
Lonoke	21,000	74	1,554,000
Monroe	19,000	71	1,349,000
Phillips	42,000	73	3,066,000
Prairie	22,000	76	1,672,000
St. Francis	41,000	76	3,116,000
Woodruff	54,000	70	3,780,000
Total	330,000	76	25,090,000
District 7			
Hempstead	6,400	69	442,000
Howard	1,400	65	91,000
Lafayette	11,000	70	770,000
Little River	6,200	71	440,000
Miller	24,000	69	1,656,000
Pike	1,500	64	96,000
Other counties	500	62	31,000
Total	51,000	69	3,526,000
District 8			
Bradley	1,500	61	92,000
Calhoun	600	60	36,000
Clark	2,600	65	169,000
Nevada	3,500	50	175,000
Ouachita	1,300	59	77,000
Other counties	500	42	21,000
Total	10,000	57	570,000
District 9			
Ashley	17,000	64	1,086,000
Chicot	42,000	65	2,717,000
Desha	39,000	77	2,990,000
Drew	12,000	69	823,000
Jefferson	6,500	76	493,000
Lincoln	9,500	71	673,000
Total	126,000	70	8,782,000
STATE TOTAL	920,000	72	66,240,000

SOYBEANS FOR BEANS: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1985 CROP

	Harvested		
District and County	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
District 1			
Benton	4,000	27.0	108,000
Washington	400	15.0	6,000
Other counties	100	10.0	1,000
Total	4,500	25.5	115,000
District 2			
Cleburne	800	22.0	18,000
Sharp	1,000	25.0	25,000
Stone	400	25.0	10,000
Other counties	300	20.0	6,000
Total	2,500	24.0	59,000
District 3			
Clay	109,000	24.0	2,616,000
Craighead	199,000	26.0	5,174,000
Greene	62,000	24.0	1,488,000
Independence	39,000	24.0	936,000
Jackson	194,000	24.0	4,656,000
Lawrence	79,000	25.0	1,975,000
Mississippi	260,000	32.0	8,320,000
Poinsett	159,000	27.0	4,293,000
Randolph	36,000	25.0	900,000
White	91,000	24.0	2,184,000
Total	1,228,000	26.5	32,542,000
District 4			
Crawford	22,000	25.0	550,000
Franklin	1,000	22.0	22,000
Johnson	3,500	26.0	91,000
Logan	6,500	24.0	156,000
Pope	10,000	21.0	210,000
Scott	500	18.0	9,000
Sebastian	4,500	22.0	99,000
Yell	13,000	21.0	273,000
Total	61,000	23.0	1,410,000
District 5			
Conway	20,000	20.0	400,000
Faulkner	12,000	25.0	300,000
Grant	500	26.0	13,000
Hot Spring	3,500	28.0	98,000
Perry	8,000	23.0	184,000
Pulaski	48,000	27.0	1,296,000
Saline	2,000	25.0	50,000
Total	94,000	25.0	2,341,000
District 6			
Arkansas	226,000	30.0	6,780,000
Crittenden	230,000	28.0	6,440,000
Cross	169,000	28.0	4,732,000
Lee	192,000	26.0	4,992,000
Lonoke	134,000	28.0	3,752,000
Monroe	109,000	27.0	2,943,000
Phillips	220,000	26.0	5,720,000
Prairie	140,000	27.0	3,780,000
St. Francis	160,000	29.0	4,640,000
Woodruff	124,000	24.0	2,976,000
Total	1,704,000	27.5	46,755,000
District 7			
Hempstead	19,000	23.0	437,000
Howard	1,000	25.0	25,000
Lafayette	12,000	25.0	300,000
Little River	23,000	19.0	437,000
Miller	26,000	23.0	598,000
Pike	3,500	24.0	84,000
Sevier	1,500	16.0	24,000
Total	86,000	22.0	1,905,000
District 8			
Bradley	500	24.0	12,000
Calhoun	500	22.0	11,000
Clark	31,000	27.0	837,000
Cleveland	1,000	23.0	23,000
Dallas	1,500	26.0	39,000
Nevada	3,500	20.0	70,000
Ouachita	1,000	26.0	26,000
Total	39,000	26.0	1,018,000
District 9			
Ashley	44,000	23.0	1,012,000
Chicot	125,000	23.0	2,875,000
Desha	100,000	25.0	2,500,000
Drew	30,000	25.0	750,000
Jefferson	109,000	27.0	2,943,000
Lincoln	73,000	25.0	1,825,000
Total	481,000	25.0	11,905,000
STATE TOTAL	3,700,000	26.5	98,050,000

OATS: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1985 CROP

District and County	Acreage		Yield per Acre Harvested	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
District 1				
Benton	500	400	52	20,800
Boone	300	200	51	10,200
Washington	800	100	50	5,000
Total	1,600	700	51	36,000
District 2				
Cleburne	500	500	46	23,000
Van Buren	800	100	50	5,000
Other counties	700	100	50	5,000
Total	2,000	700	47	33,000
District 3				
Craighead	400	300	54	16,200
Jackson	300	200	53	10,600
White	500	400	54	21,600
Other counties	200	200	53	10,600
Total	1,400	1,100	54	59,000
District 4				
Crawford	300	300	58	17,400
Logan	1,000	800	60	48,000
Pope	300	200	58	11,600
Other counties	400	200	55	11,000
Total	2,000	1,500	59	88,000
District 5				
Conway	200	100	64	6,400
Faulkner	500	400	63	25,200
Saline	500	400	63	25,200
Other counties	500	400	63	25,200
Total	1,700	1,300	63	82,000
District 6				
Arkansas	4,100	4,000	71	284,000
Cross	200	100	68	6,800
Lonoke	900	800	67	53,600
Prairie	600	500	71	35,500
Woodruff	200	200	70	14,000
Other counties	300	100	71	7,100
Total	6,300	5,700	70	401,000
District 7				
Howard	600	400	60	24,000
Miller	500	200	60	12,000
Other counties	600	500	62	31,000
Total	1,700	1,100	61	67,000
District 8				
Calhoun	200	200	56	11,200
Other counties	600	300	56	16,800
Total	800	500	56	28,000
District 9				
Ashley	2,100	2,000	71	142,000
Chicot	400	400	71	28,400
Desha	400	400	69	27,600
Drew	300	300	70	21,000
Jefferson	1,000	1,000	71	71,000
Lincoln	300	300	70	21,000
Total	4,500	4,400	71	311,000
STATE TOTAL	22,000	17,000	65	1,105,000

SOYBEANS: YIELDS, DATE PLANTED AND SECOND CROPPING, 1983-1985

Crop Reporting District	1983		1984		1985	
	% of Total Harv. Acres	Yield per Acre	% of Total Harv. Acres	Yield per Acre	% of Total Harv. Acres	Yield per Acre
			Planted Before June 15			
3	23.0	17.6	22.3	28.0	26.6	27.3
6	25.6	21.4	31.4	29.3	41.6	29.7
9	9.8	20.8	10.3	27.6	10.7	25.7
All others	7.8	13.9	6.2	27.1	4.7	22.5
Total	67.1	19.4	70.2	28.5	83.6	27.8
			Planted After June 15			
3	12.6	15.4	12.3	24.3	7.0	26.6
6	13.5	20.1	12.3	26.1	6.3	26.8
9	3.3	21.5	2.9	25.8	2.0	23.7
All others	3.5	13.0	2.2	22.8	1.1	24.4
Total	32.9	18.0	29.7	25.1	16.4	26.1
			Planted Before June 15 (following small grains)			
3	2.0	16.9	1.1	27.3	1.3	25.9
6	3.5	17.8	2.8	27.5	3.0	27.9
9	1.3	23.8	1.2	28.6	.8	25.3
All others	1.0	13.1	.3	25.4	.3	23.4
Total	8.0	18.0	5.5	27.6	5.4	26.8
			Planted After June 15 (following small grains)			
3	8.2	16.9	6.4	23.6	2.0	28.8
6	8.3	19.1	7.3	24.4	2.4	26.9
9	1.2	19.0	1.2	25.4	.4	17.7
All others	1.9	12.5	1.3	23.6	.5	23.1
Total	19.6	17.5	16.2	24.1	5.4	26.7
			Soybeans Irrigated			
Total	26.3	28.4	17.5	31.1	25.6	32.6

SOYBEAN VARIETIES GROWN IN ARKANSAS

Variety	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985[1]
				Percent of acreage harvested				
Forrest	23.8	27.1	28.8	24.6	23.7	35.3	23.4	25.7
Bragg	9.8	12.0	9.4	14.0	8.4	7.7	4.3	12.9
Centennial		4.2	9.0	9.8	15.3	12.1	13.5	10.0
Bedford		2.8	17.6	17.0	12.8	13.2	6.4	8.6
Asgrow						1.5	2.8	6.8
Davis	9.4	6.0	10.1	9.0	8.0	3.7	8.2	6.1
Lee, All	15.4	12.0	7.2	12.9	13.5	10.3	7.4	2.9
Ringaround					2.2		[2]	2.9
Pickett, All	27.6	22.5	10.8	5.3	9.1	2.6	3.2	2.5
Mack	4.2	7.0	5.8	1.5	[2]	2.6	2.8	2.1
Tracy		3.5				[2]	6.0	1.4
Braxton					1.1	[2]	1.5	1.4
Coker						1.5	1.4	1.4
Deltapine				1.5	[2]		2.1	[2]
Agripro							[2]	[2]
Other varieties[3]	9.8	2.9	1.2	4.3	5.9	9.5	17.0	15.3

[1] Preliminary data. Sample data and the derived percentages from the October Objective Yield Surveys presented in the table are not official estimates of the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service but are intended to show trends in soybean production practices. [2] Less than 1 percent of total. [3] Undisclosed varieties include Bossier, Bright, Brysoy, Corsoy, Dare, H-24, Hill, Hood, Mitchell, Pioneer, Ransom, Semmes and York. These varieties are included in the "other" category.

PERCENT OF SOYBEANS DOUBLE CROPPED IN SELECTED STATES, 1981-1985

State	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
			Percent		
Arkansas	16	31	36	22	9
Georgia	52	59	40	31	31
Illinois	7	4	6	5	3
Indiana	4	5	3	6	3
Louisiana	5	16	8	9	6
Mississippi	12	25	18	15	7
Missouri	19	16	15	14	7
North Carolina	35	37	31	32	43
Ohio	1	1	2	0	2
South Carolina	36	44	32	32	43

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service. These data do not represent official estimates of the Agricultural Statistics Board but are based on data obtained from June survey respondents.

INDEX: PRICES RECEIVED BY ARKANSAS FARMERS (1977 = 100)[1]

Year or Month[2]	All Crops	Food Grains	Feed Grains	Feed Grains & Hay	Cotton	Oil-Bearing Crops
1985						
Jan.	98	93	138	141	97	97
Feb.	96	93	136	140	92	95
Mar.	97	95	140	141	89	97
Apr.	98	95	142	138	101	95
May	97	92	138	135	87	98
Jun.	91	90	133	130	87	90
Jul.	92	86	129	126	99	91
Aug.	90	89	121	119	101	84
Sep.	87	83	106	110	107	82
Oct.	87	84	111	113	106	82
Nov.	89	87	117	120	102	84
Dec.	89	87	130	130	99	85
1985	93	90	128	129	97	90
1984	111	95	148	146	119	117
1983	108	95	155	147	118	112
1982	97	90	128	122	115	96
1981	121	124	154	145	132	115
1980	119	116	146	135	142	115
1979	234	188	186	190	255	258

Year or Month[2]	Fruits	Vegetables	Livestock & Products	Meat Animals	Dairy Products	Poultry & Eggs	All Commodities
1985							
Jan.	130	211	135	147	148	128	115
Feb.	130	211	136	153	144	128	114
Mar.	130	211	136	151	142	128	115
Apr.	130	211	134	147	136	128	114
May	130	211	132	143	133	127	113
Jun.	130	115	133	140	131	129	110
Jul.	170	139	132	137	130	129	110
Aug.	187	163	131	138	125	127	108
Sep.	187	163	133	114	134	136	108
Oct.	187	163	133	135	138	130	108
Nov.	187	163	142	138	137	141	113
Dec.	188	163	137	134	136	135	111
1985	157	177	135	140	136	131	112
1984	145	178	142	139	142	140	125
1983	161	199	128	142	145	121	118
1982	120	167	122	148	144	110	108
1981	111	160	126	147	144	117	124
1980	123	170	129	156	135	118	124
1979	212	168	231	319	231	199	236

[1] Beginning in 1980, base year 1977 = 100. Prior to 1980 base year 1967 = 100.

[2] 1985 preliminary data.

FARM REAL ESTATE: AVERAGE VALUE PER ACRE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS, ARKANSAS AND SURROUNDING STATES AND 48-STATE TOTAL, 1981-1985

State	Feb. 1981	Apr. 1982	Apr. 1983	Apr. 1984	Apr. 1985[1]
	Dollars				
Arkansas	1,056	1,096	972	933	849
Louisiana	1,454	1,414	1,351	1,351	1,256
Mississippi	1,034	981	894	939	835
Missouri	990	945	856	856	659
Oklahoma	681	725	699	699	566
Tennessee	1,070	1,040	1,014	1,044	982
Texas	468	539	544	593	652
48 States	819	823	788	782	679

[1] 1985 preliminary data.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR CROPS

Commodity and Year[1]	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Cents per pound											
Cotton lint												
1976-85 avg.	59.6	61.4	62.4	62.9	63.8	64.6	64.1	59.3	62.3	62.1	60.5	59.9
1983	56.4	58.8	60.3	59.1	59.9	62.6	63.3	--	65.6	65.0	67.8	67.8
1984	65.5	66.2	67.1	64.6	67.0	63.0	62.8	--	64.3	63.5	56.9	53.8
1985	51.0	48.4	47.0	53.0	46.0	--	52.0	53.0	56.4	55.9	53.9	52.0
	Dollars per ton											
Cottonseed												
1976-85 avg.	102.40	104.86	85.00	--	--	--	--	75.00	101.33	101.80	100.60	92.56
1983	63.00	65.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	140.00	160.00	165.00	--
1984	165.00	170.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100.00	77.00	71.00
1985	71.00	77.00	--	--	--	--	--	75.00	60.00	53.00	55.00	55.00
All hay, baled												
1976-85 avg.	50.40	52.40	52.00	49.70	47.10	45.55	45.40	46.25	48.15	50.10	49.80	50.60
1983	45.00	53.00	53.00	50.00	47.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	59.00	69.00	69.00	66.00
1984	70.00	69.00	70.00	63.00	53.00	46.00	59.00	63.00	60.00	61.00	62.00	61.00
1985	67.00	67.00	65.00	56.00	55.00	53.00	51.00	51.00	55.00	53.00	58.00	59.00
Alfalfa hay, baled												
1976-85 avg.	73.50	74.70	76.05	74.20	68.15	65.95	68.30	68.05	70.45	71.35	74.10	75.65
1983	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	95.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
1984	110.00	105.00	110.00	100.00	75.00	70.00	90.00	95.00	90.00	100.00	110.00	110.00
1985	115.00	115.00	105.00	105.00	85.00	78.00	86.00	80.00	80.00	75.00	80.00	90.00
	Dollars per bushel											
Corn												
1976-85 avg.	2.82	2.79	2.79	2.89	2.92	2.90	2.92	2.86	2.71	2.69	2.71	2.75
1983	2.70	2.75	2.80	3.30	3.40	3.40	3.35	3.75	3.60	3.55	3.45	3.45
1984	3.50	3.20	3.35	3.45	3.45	3.60	3.40	3.25	3.10	2.90	2.80	2.90
1985	2.90	3.00	2.85	3.10	2.80	2.85	2.61	2.63	2.28	2.22	2.40	2.50
Oats												
1976-85 avg.	1.78	1.64	1.60	1.58	1.75	1.80	1.92	1.97	1.88	1.93	1.83	1.84
1983	1.90	--	--	--	--	1.55	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.00	--	--
1984	--	--	--	--	--	1.97	1.99	2.10	2.15	2.10	2.10	1.91
1985	--	--	--	--	2.25	2.29	2.60	2.25	--	--	--	--
Soybeans												
1976-85 avg.	6.45	6.41	6.62	6.75	6.89	6.67	6.62	6.59	6.49	6.36	6.43	6.45
1983	5.75	5.88	6.02	6.20	6.24	5.97	6.50	8.02	8.20	7.97	7.98	7.89
1984	7.76	7.22	7.85	7.97	8.16	7.71	7.14	6.50	6.26	6.21	6.13	5.98
1985	5.98	5.85	5.96	5.87	6.04	5.46	5.57	5.17	5.06	5.06	5.15	5.23
Wheat												
1976-85 avg.	3.33	3.45	3.34	3.23	3.41	3.18	3.17	3.20	3.22	3.26	3.17	3.31
1983	3.20	3.30	3.62	3.38	3.31	3.25	3.21	3.70	3.61	3.21	3.30	3.44
1984	3.46	3.49	3.40	3.71	3.26	3.27	3.26	3.47	3.22	3.36	3.62	3.53
1985	3.36	3.43	3.47	3.60	3.23	3.06	2.93	2.74	2.63	2.90	3.09	3.29
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
Sorghum, grain												
1976-85 avg.	4.30	4.28	4.29	4.39	4.41	4.32	4.29	3.99	3.87	3.81	3.92	4.04
1983	4.15	4.40	4.60	4.70	4.75	4.50	4.65	5.30	5.50	5.35	5.25	5.20
1984	5.15	4.80	5.20	5.05	4.80	4.85	4.60	4.25	4.10	3.85	4.10	4.21
1985	4.26	4.20	4.06	4.23	5.09	4.80	4.37	3.47	3.07	3.26	3.45	3.91

[1] 1985 preliminary data.

ARKANSAS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE OF PRINCIPAL TRUCK, FRUIT AND NUT CROPS, 1984 AND 1985

Crop	Harvested Acreage		Unit	Yield per Acre		Production		Season Average Price		Value of Production	
	1984	1985		1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	— Acres —			— Units —		Thous. units		— Dollars —		Thous. dollars	
Truck crops											
For fresh market											
Strawberries[1]	300	300	Lb.	5,500	5,500	1,700	1,700	.435	.460	740	782
Tomatoes	1,900	1,700	Cwt.	95	200	180	340	30.40	23.50	5,470	7,990
For processing											
Snap Beans	3,100	3,300	Ton	1.41	2.18	4	7	176.00	174.00	769	1,251
Total truck crops	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6,979	10,023
Fruit and nut crops											
Apples, commercial	--	--	Lb.	--	--	8,000	16,000	.137	.116	959	1,745
Grapes	--	--	Ton	--	--	9.0	8.0	180.00	128.00	1,616	1,015
Peaches	--	--	Lb.	--	--	23,000	5,000	.1690	.1720	3,554	776
Pecans, all	--	--	Lb.	--	--	1,500	1,700	.7250	.9400	1,087	1,598
Total fruit and nut crops	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7,216	5,134

[1] Includes fresh market and processing.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE

Crop and Year	Harvested Acreage	Yield per Acre	Unit	Production	Season Av. Price per Unit	Value of Production
	Acres			Thous. units	Dollars	Thous. dollars
Tomatoes						
1976-85 av.	2,560	107	Cwt.	273	26.87	7,336
1981	2,400	100	Cwt.	240	24.58	5,900
1982	2,100	95	Cwt.	200	37.40	7,480
1983	1,900	86	Cwt.	164	28.50	4,675
1984	1,900	95	Cwt.	180	30.40	5,470
1985	1,700	200	Cwt.	340	23.50	7,990
Strawberries (all)						
1976-85 av.	515	5,126	Lb.	2,640	.372	981
1981	250	6,400	Lb.	1,600	.450	720
1982	300	6,700	Lb.	2,000	.420	840
1983	300	5,000	Lb.	1,500	.410	615
1984	300	5,500	Lb.	1,700	.435	740
1985	300	5,500	Lb.	1,700	.460	782
Snap Beans						
1976-85 av.	3,700	2.16	Ton	8	159.00	1,272
1981	4,100	3.08	Ton	13	164.00	2,071
1982	3,600	2.79	Ton	10	165.00	1,657
1983	3,300	2.22	Ton	7	186.00	1,363
1984	3,100	1.41	Ton	4	176.00	769
1985	3,300	2.18	Ton	7	174.00	1,251

FRUITS AND NUTS: PRODUCTION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION

Crop	Year	Unit	Production	Season Average Price per Unit	Value of Production
			Thous. units	Dollars	Thous. dollars
Apples, commercial[1]	1976-85 av.	Lb.	13,600	.1014	1,379
	1981	Lb.	16,000	.0960	1,392
	1982	Lb.	8,000	.1510	1,208
	1983	Lb.	15,000	.0890	1,198
	1984	Lb.	8,000	.1370	959
	1985	Lb.	16,000	.1160	1,745
Grapes	1976-85 av.	Ton	8.3	199.64	1,657
	1981	Ton	6.0	227.00	1,363
	1982	Ton	10.5	238.00	2,504
	1983	Ton	10.0	252.00	2,520
	1984	Ton	9.0	180.00	1,616
	1985	Ton	8.0	128.00	1,015
Peaches	1976-85 av.	Lb.	25,300	.1301	3,292
	1981	Lb.	25,000	.1390	3,197
	1982	Lb.	18,000	.1580	2,533
	1983	Lb.	21,000	.1850	3,708
	1984	Lb.	23,000	.1690	3,554
	1985	Lb.	5,000	.1720	776
Pecans, seedlings	1976-85 av.	Lb.	1,290	.527	680
	1981	Lb.	4,250	.445	1,891
	1982	Lb.	400	.460	184
	1983	Lb.	750	.500	375
	1984	Lb.	400	.490	196
	1985	Lb.	700	.840	588
Pecans, improved	1976-85 av.	Lb.	890	.824	733
	1981	Lb.	1,250	.587	734
	1982	Lb.	600	1.080	648
	1983	Lb.	1,750	.850	1,488
	1984	Lb.	1,100	.810	891
	1985	Lb.	1,000	1.010	1,010
Pecans, all	1976-85 av.	Lb.	2,180	.648	1,413
	1981	Lb.	5,500	.477	2,625
	1982	Lb.	1,000	.832	832
	1983	Lb.	2,500	.745	1,863
	1984	Lb.	1,500	.725	1,087
	1985	Lb.	1,700	.940	1,598

[1] Estimates of the commercial apple crop refer to production of apples in commercial orchards of 100 or more bearing trees.

INVENTORY OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ON FARMS, JANUARY 1

Class	Number on Farms		Farm Value per Head		Total Farm Value	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	— Thousand head —		— Dollars —		— Thousand dollars —	
Cattle and calves	1,850	1,750	330.00	320.00	610,500	560,000
Milk cows[1]	79	78	--	--	--	--
Chickens[2]	22,560	23,766	2.45	2.85	55,272	67,733
Hogs, including pigs[3]	430	436	67.00	74.50	28,810	32,482
Total	--	--	--	--	694,582	660,215

[1] Cows and heifers kept for milk that have calved. These are included with cattle and calves.

[2] Does not include commercial broilers. December 1 previous year inventory.

[3] December 1 previous year.

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS BY SPECIES AND CLASS, JANUARY 1

Species and class	1984	1985
	Thousand head	
All cattle and calves	1,850	1,750
All cows and heifers[1]	993	930
Beef cows and heifers[1]	914	852
Milk cows and heifers[1]	79	78
Beef heifers (replacements)	168	136
Milk heifers (replacements)	39	33
Other heifers	33	37
Steers over 500 lbs.	104	104
Bulls over 500 lbs.	65	50
Calves under 500 lbs.[2]	448	460
All hogs and pigs[3]	430	436
Breeding stock (hogs and pigs)[3]	57	63
Market hogs and pigs[3]	373	373
Under 60 lbs.	160	138
60 to 119 lbs.	92	102
120 to 179 lbs.	60	78
180 lb. and over	61	55

[1] Cows and heifers that have calved.

[2] Includes steer, heifer, and bull calves.

[3] Relates to December 1, preceding year.

LIVESTOCK RECORD HIGHS AND LOWS, INVENTORY NUMBERS

Species	Date Series Began	Record	Inventory Number	Date
All cattle and calves	1867	High	2,680,000	January 1, 1975
		Low	371,000	January 1, 1867
Milk cows that have calved[1]	1867	High	536,000	January 1, 1943
		Low	71,000	January 1, 1980
All hogs	1867	High	1,640,000	January 1, 1896
		Low	218,000	December 1, 1966
Stock sheep and lambs[2]	1867	High	280,000	January 1, 1879
		Low	4,900	January 1, 1978
All chickens excl. comm. broilers	1924	High	27,450,000	December 1, 1980
		Low	4,488,000	January 1, 1958

[1] Prior to January 1, 1980, definition was milk cows and beef cows two years old and over.

[2] Estimates discontinued in 1978.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY, PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME

Species and Item	Unit	Average 1976-85	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
		Thousands[1]					
Cattle and calves							
Inventory Jan. 1	Head	2,111	2,200	2,100	1,900	2,000	1,850
Calf crop	Head	973	980	880	940	870	730
Inshipments	Head	4	1	1	1	1	1
Marketings[2]	Head	916	962	953	710	905	737
Farm slaughter	Head	12	13	15	12	9	9
Deaths	Head	112	106	113	119	107	85
Production	Pounds	616,301	634,700	549,710	583,840	563,310	449,790
Marketings[2]	Pounds	634,572	665,380	659,780	491,220	639,610	528,210
Price per 100 lb.							
Cattle	Dollars	45.93	48.40	46.30	44.90	43.30	45.00
Calves	Dollars	56.97	60.70	57.60	58.40	56.50	61.20
Value of production	Dollars	293,547	323,107	268,015	280,382	253,578	215,758
Cash receipts[3]	Dollars	297,156	337,254	319,426	231,210	290,246	250,133
Value of home consumption	Dollars	13,757	22,715	17,604	10,052	6,958	6,412
Gross Income	Dollars	310,942	359,969	337,030	241,262	297,204	256,545
Hogs and pigs							
Inventory Dec. 1 previous year	Head	484	720	585	490	422	430
Pig crop	Head	874	1,033	763	770	830	940
Inshipments	Head	15	16	15	14	21	17
Marketings[2]	Head	804	1,082	813	791	800	918
Farm slaughter	Head	19	14	7	11	10	6
Deaths	Head	60	88	53	50	33	27
Production	Pounds	176,678	209,227	170,363	174,569	185,317	217,092
Marketings[2]	Pounds	168,102	221,277	177,385	181,265	182,560	212,070
Price per 100 lb.	Dollars	43.60	43.30	50.50	45.00	48.50	42.70
Value of production	Dollars	78,716	92,823	88,441	78,602	90,573	93,479
Cash receipts	Dollars	75,504	98,278	92,388	81,629	89,619	91,643
Value of home consumption	Dollars	3,187	2,619	1,591	1,733	2,183	1,153
Gross income	Dollars	76,691	100,897	93,979	83,362	91,802	92,796

[1] Thousands except for prices.

[2] Excludes interfarm sales within the state.

[3] Includes receipts from marketings and from sales of farm-slaughtered meat.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR LIVESTOCK & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Commodity and Year[1]	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Beef cattle	Dollars per 100 pounds											
1976-85 avg.	43.69	46.80	48.07	48.27	47.10	46.56	45.92	45.89	45.27	44.64	45.00	44.89
1983	44.30	49.40	53.40	49.70	47.50	46.90	44.00	43.50	42.40	39.90	42.60	41.90
1984	40.50	48.20	47.60	47.50	45.40	43.70	43.30	43.90	40.50	40.40	42.00	42.70
1985	46.90	49.00	50.00	48.50	46.70	45.30	43.00	43.80	41.30	43.00	44.00	42.00
Calves												
1976-85 avg.	55.34	59.08	60.12	59.97	58.96	56.87	57.12	58.06	56.89	56.29	56.94	56.21
1983	61.50	64.40	66.50	64.40	62.50	59.60	56.10	53.90	53.80	54.20	57.00	56.20
1984	56.80	62.50	60.80	60.50	57.30	52.50	55.70	56.90	54.50	54.30	55.90	55.50
1985	61.80	64.30	65.60	65.00	63.90	59.40	58.80	61.30	59.20	58.80	61.10	58.00
Hogs												
1976-85 avg.	44.34	45.84	43.33	41.81	42.88	44.42	46.19	45.67	44.86	42.94	41.18	42.35
1983	52.50	56.10	49.30	43.40	45.00	43.60	43.20	46.50	43.90	40.90	36.50	41.70
1984	47.00	46.30	43.40	48.00	46.75	47.65	52.35	50.05	47.00	42.60	47.30	47.15
1985	47.00	48.10	42.30	40.00	39.90	42.40	45.45	42.80	37.65	41.90	41.80	43.60
Milk, all												
1976-85 avg.	13.17	13.00	12.79	12.44	12.29	12.36	12.39	12.51	12.87	13.26	13.40	13.46
1983	14.80	14.80	14.40	14.20	13.90	14.00	14.10	14.20	14.30	14.50	14.80	15.10
1984	14.70	14.10	14.10	13.60	13.60	13.80	13.60	13.90	14.40	14.80	15.20	15.10
1985	15.20	14.40	14.30	13.70	13.40	13.20	13.00	13.00	13.30	13.80	13.70	13.70
Milk, fluid grade[2]												
1976-85 avg.	13.38	13.23	13.03	12.67	12.55	12.63	12.68	12.81	13.15	13.43	13.54	13.58
1983	15.00	15.00	14.60	14.40	14.10	14.20	14.30	14.40	14.50	14.70	15.00	15.30
1984	14.90	14.30	14.30	13.80	13.80	14.00	13.80	14.10	14.50	15.00	15.40	15.20
1985	15.30	14.50	14.40	13.80	13.50	13.30	13.20	13.20	13.50	14.00	13.80	13.80
Milk, mfg. grade[2]												
1976-85 avg.	11.05	10.91	10.75	10.57	10.51	10.53	10.55	10.59	10.80	11.10	11.35	11.35
1983	12.40	12.20	12.00	11.90	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.90	12.20	12.40	12.00
1984	11.90	11.60	11.50	11.30	11.30	11.50	11.50	11.80	12.00	12.60	13.10	13.20
1985	12.80	12.70	12.00	11.50	11.30	11.10	11.00	11.00	11.10	11.40	11.70	11.60
Milk cows	Dollars per head											
1976-85 avg.	797	--	--	845	--	--	837	--	--	831	--	--
1983	1,040	--	--	1,080	--	--	1,030	--	--	890	--	--
1984	850	--	--	900	--	--	880	--	--	825	--	--
1985	860	--	--	860	--	--	840	--	--	820	--	--
Chickens (excluding broilers)	Cents per pound											
1976-85 avg.	14.5	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.0	11.0	12.2	14.1	14.1	15.8	18.5	16.9
1983	14.2	12.1	12.1	11.9	9.3	10.6	12.6	14.9	14.4	15.9	22.5	25.1
1984	26.6	26.2	25.5	25.7	16.2	14.1	13.1	15.2	15.3	16.9	16.9	16.9
1985	15.4	15.1	13.4	14.1	14.1	14.6	14.0	20.4	23.3	24.1	24.1	24.0
Commercial broilers												
1976-85 avg.	27.8	28.5	27.9	27.4	28.5	28.6	29.7	27.8	27.5	25.8	27.0	26.6
1983	26.5	28.0	25.5	24.5	26.0	28.5	32.0	32.0	33.5	29.0	33.0	35.0
1984	38.0	38.0	38.5	34.0	34.0	34.0	35.5	31.0	32.5	29.0	32.0	30.5
1985	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	31.0	32.0	31.0	30.0	32.0	29.0	33.0	33.0
Turkeys												
1976-85 avg.	39.0	35.3	36.4	36.4	36.9	38.0	39.3	40.0	41.0	43.2	43.5	43.3
1983	27.0	27.0	27.0	29.0	32.0	35.0	33.0	34.0	38.0	39.0	41.0	49.0
1984	46.0	37.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	44.0	46.0	50.0	56.0	49.0	50.0
1985	49.0	35.0	36.0	36.0	37.0	38.0	43.0	47.0	53.0	60.0	57.0	57.0
Eggs	Cents per dozen											
1976-85 avg.	56.9	58.4	57.1	57.1	51.4	48.6	50.8	51.7	53.7	53.7	56.9	57.7
1983	35.8	37.9	40.4	41.6	44.8	41.0	43.2	44.0	49.1	53.1	53.5	59.0
1984	80.0	86.6	66.0	78.6	49.9	41.3	43.0	43.0	38.7	39.0	44.0	41.1
1985	30.0	35.0	40.0	39.0	41.5	40.4	44.5	46.0	48.0	49.0	51.0	51.0

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[1] 1985 preliminary data.

[2] Milk sold to plants.

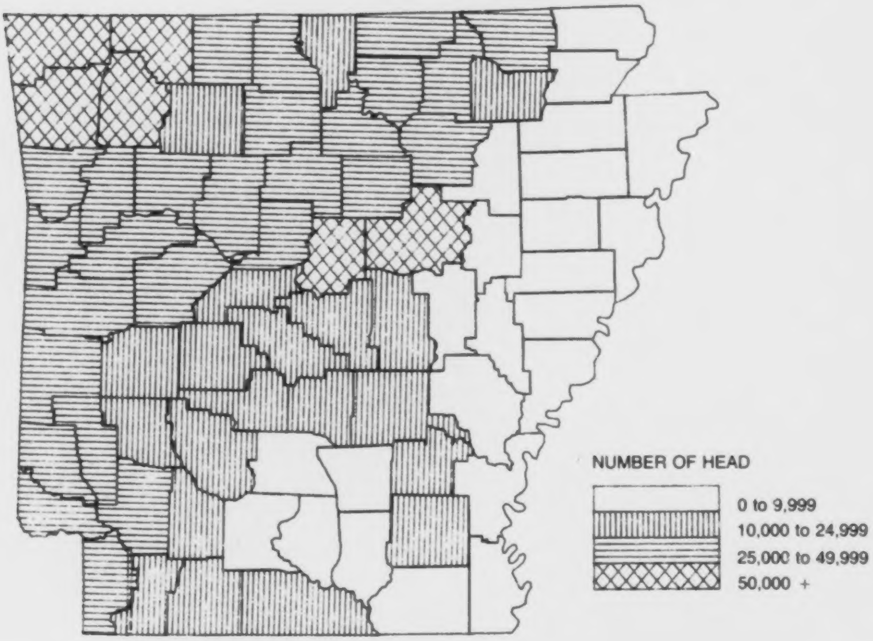
LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: NUMBER, AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT AND TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT BY MONTHS[1]

Month	Number Slaughtered		Average Liveweight per Head[2]		Total Liveweight	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Head		Pounds		Thous. pounds	
Cattle						
January	7,500	7,200	879	835	6,553	5,972
February	6,400	5,300	912	882	5,804	4,666
March	6,700	5,800	910	890	6,119	5,168
April	6,700	5,900	874	885	5,872	5,242
May	6,300	5,400	882	894	5,596	4,868
June	6,600	5,300	879	857	5,758	4,566
July	7,200	5,900	859	861	6,167	5,081
August	7,200	6,000	845	848	6,097	5,112
September	7,200	6,200	848	858	6,133	5,318
October	8,700	8,100	847	839	7,371	6,769
November	8,600	6,900	821	854	7,069	5,916
December	7,500	6,900	821	870	6,181	6,016
Total or av.	86,600	74,900	862	863	74,719	64,695
Calves						
January	300	200	392	349	113	66
February	200	100	434	430	73	64
March	100	100	444	444	43	59
April	200	100	408	440	61	54
May	100	200	408	457	38	85
June	200	100	442	342	108	33
July	100	100	498	402	52	31
August	100	100	387	409	48	36
September	100	200	456	439	40	97
October	200	200	392	245	96	41
November	100	200	401	368	29	68
December	300	200	446	442	135	76
Total or av.	2,000	1,800	423	398	836	710
Hogs						
January	26,700	23,400	329	335	8,774	7,827
February	23,200	18,100	315	349	7,300	6,299
March	26,100	21,700	318	319	8,293	6,944
April	22,700	23,200	335	335	7,612	7,788
May	23,100	23,200	321	325	7,415	7,532
June	21,400	20,600	328	330	7,038	6,793
July	21,800	22,700	340	338	7,414	7,688
August	23,800	23,000	346	333	8,226	7,665
September	21,000	24,000	326	338	6,845	8,109
October	24,700	26,600	322	337	7,951	8,970
November	23,800	24,300	330	349	7,864	8,491
December	23,300	25,900	341	336	7,957	8,683
Total or av.	281,700	276,700	329	335	92,688	92,788

[1] Includes federally inspected and other commercial slaughter; excludes farm slaughter. Totals may not add because of rounding.

[2] Averages are based on unrounded numbers.

CATTLE AND CALVES ON ARKANSAS FARMS
JANUARY 1, 1986
TOTAL: 1,750,000 HEAD


NUMBER OF HEAD
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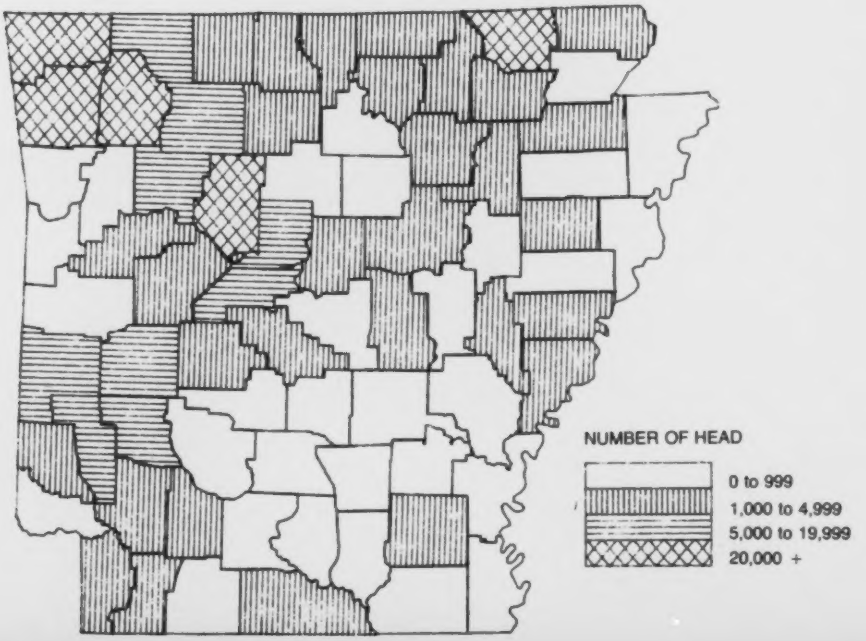
ALL HOGS AND PIGS ON ARKANSAS FARMS
DECEMBER 1, 1985
TOTAL: 436,000 HEAD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LIVESTOCK ON FARMS BY COUNTIES, JANUARY 1, 1986

District and County	All Cattle and Calves	Milk Cows[1]	All Hogs and Pigs[2]
	Number	Number	Number
District 1			
Benton	134,000	10,500	126,000
Boone	49,000	2,500	2,000
Carroll	64,000	5,000	8,000
Madison	60,000	3,500	30,000
Newton	14,000	500	7,000
Washington	115,000	6,500	79,000
Total	436,000	28,500	252,000
District 2			
Baxter	24,000	300	1,500
Cleburne	27,000	1,300	700
Fulton	31,000	2,300	4,500
Izard	28,000	600	3,000
Marion	27,500	1,300	1,200
Searcy	30,000	1,800	3,000
Sharp	29,000	400	4,500
Stone	26,000	200	500
Van Buren	31,500	3,300	800
Total	254,000	11,500	19,700
District 3			
Clay	8,000	300	2,500
Craighead	7,500	100	2,500
Greene	8,500	400	800
Independence	45,000	600	4,800
Jackson	6,000	[3]	1,000
Lawrence	15,500	500	1,500
Mississippi	2,500	[3]	600
Poinsett	3,500	[3]	100
Randolph	32,000	300	23,000
White	53,000	3,500	2,300
Total	181,500	5,700	39,100
District 4			
Crawford	29,000	500	500
Franklin	38,000	2,600	700
Johnson	26,500	400	7,000
Logan	47,000	4,500	2,000
Polk	33,000	500	7,500
Pope	40,000	600	24,000
Scott	28,000	300	600
Sebastian	25,000	1,800	400
Yell	32,000	1,500	4,000
Total	298,500	12,700	46,700
District 5			
Conway	32,500	3,500	9,000
Faulkner	52,500	5,000	1,000
Garland	10,000	400	2,000
Grant	10,000	300	400
Hot Spring	16,500	400	800
Perry	17,500	[3]	14,500
Pulaski	11,500	300	800
Saline	10,500	500	1,000
Total	161,000	10,400	29,500
District 6			
Arkansas	5,000	[3]	400
Crittenden	1,000	[3]	300
Cross	6,500	600	1,200
Lee	3,500	[3]	1,300
Lonoke	14,500	3,000	1,000
Monroe	2,000	[3]	1,000
Phillips	4,000	[3]	1,400
Prairie	5,500	700	500
St. Francis	2,500	[3]	500
Woodruff	1,000	[3]	200
Total	45,500	4,300	7,800
District 7			
Hempstead	38,000	500	2,200
Howard	35,000	300	8,500
Lafayette	24,500	100	2,500
Little River	26,500	300	400
Miller	37,500	700	1,300
Montgomery	19,000	500	9,000
Pike	19,000	100	7,000
Sevier	33,000	[3]	2,000
Total	232,500	2,500	32,900
District 8			
Bradley	7,000	[3]	200
Calhoun	4,000	[3]	100
Clark	19,000	400	900
Cleveland	9,500	300	500
Columbia	14,500	200	500
Dallas	3,500	[3]	100
Nevada	17,000	300	1,300
Ouachita	9,000	[3]	500
Union	10,000	300	1,000
Total	93,500	1,500	5,100
District 9			
Ashley	4,500	[3]	900
Chicot	5,500	[3]	400
Desha	4,000	[3]	100
Drew	13,000	100	1,100
Jefferson	10,000	100	300
Lincoln	10,500	100	400
Total	47,500	300	3,200
Other counties		600	
STATE TOTAL	1,750,000	78,000	436,000

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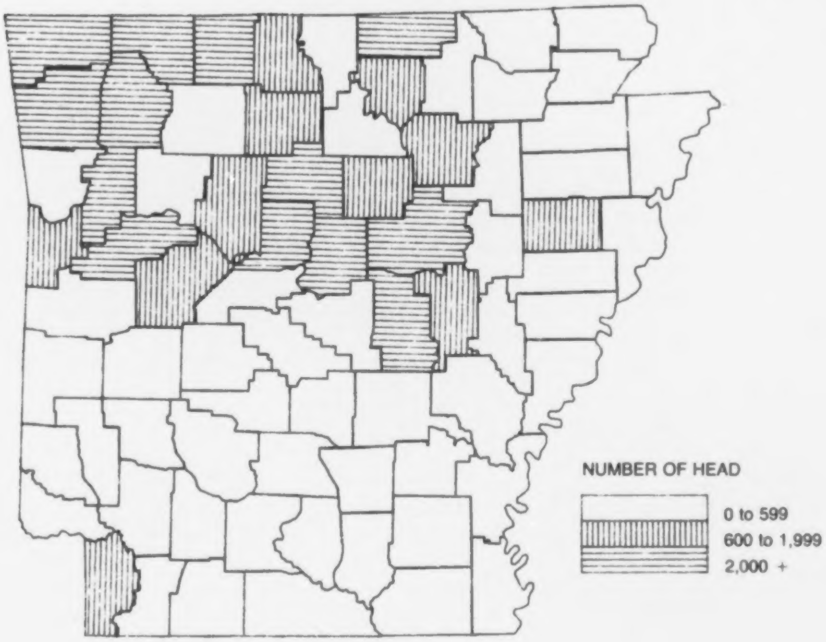
[1] Includes all commercial herds and farm milk cows that have calved.

[2] December 1, 1985.

[3] Included in other counties.

MILK COWS ON ARKANSAS FARMS
JANUARY 1, 1986

TOTAL: 78,000 HEAD



MILK: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME

Year	Milk Cows on Farms[1]	Milk Production[2] Per Cow	Milk Production[2] Total	Value of Sales (cash receipts)	Value of Milk Products Consumed in Household on Farms Where Produced[3]	Gross Farm Income from Dairy Products[4]
	Thous.	Pounds	Million pounds	Thous. dollars	Thous. dollars	Thous. dollars
1976-85 avg.	80	9,730	775	96,343	2,492	98,835
1981	74	10,703	792	109,620	3,625	113,245
1982	78	10,615	828	114,768	2,448	117,216
1983	83	10,181	845	118,512	1,728	120,240
1984	79	10,228	808	110,476	1,136	111,612
1985	80	10,600	848	113,160	1,104	114,264

[1] Average number on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

[2] Excludes milk sucked by calves.

[3] Computed at average returns per 100 pounds for milk in products marketed.

[4] Cash receipts from marketing of milk and cream plus value of milk used for farm consumption and farm butter churned.

MILK COWS ON FARMS, PRODUCTION PER COW AND TOTAL MILK PRODUCTION

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total or Avg.
	Milk Cows on Farms: (Thousand head)												
1976-85 avg.	80	80	80	81	81	80	81	81	80	80	79	79	80
1981	72	71	71	71	73	74	75	76	77	75	75	74	74
1982[1]	75	77	78	--	--	79	--	--	80	--	--	80	78
1983	80	81	82	83	84	84	86	85	84	83	81	78	83
1984	82	80	79	80	80	80	80	79	78	76	76	77	79
1985	80	80	79	81	80	80	80	80	79	79	80	80	80
	Milk Production per Cow: (Pounds)												
1976-85 avg.	774	729	841	877	898	843	820	812	789	793	756	793	9,730
1981	880	880	1,035	1,000	1,000	875	815	830	830	830	815	895	10,703
1982[1,2]	895	800	935	--	--	2,820	--	--	2,540	--	--	2,500	10,615
1983	860	790	950	960	950	860	840	815	790	810	790	810	10,181
1984	815	820	940	950	960	850	830	820	800	815	785	840	10,228
1985	840	765	915	965	1,015	925	915	900	865	850	830	865	10,600
	Milk Production on Farms: (Million pounds)												
1976-85 avg.	61	58	67	70	72	68	66	66	63	63	60	62	775
1981	63	62	73	73	74	66	62	64	64	64	61	66	792
1982[1,2]	67	62	73	--	--	223	--	--	203	--	--	200	828
1983	69	64	78	80	80	73	72	69	66	67	64	63	845
1984	67	66	74	76	77	68	66	65	62	62	60	65	808
1985	67	61	72	78	81	74	73	72	68	67	66	69	848

[1] Estimates made quarterly in 1982.

[2] Starting in June, the totals represent a three-month total.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE MILK PRODUCED

Year	Milk Used on Farms Where Produced	Milk Delivered to Plants and Dealers	Total Milk and Cream Utilized in Products Sold
	Million pounds		
1976-85 avg.	32	740	743
1981	36	756	756
1982	31	797	797
1983	22	823	823
1984	30	778	778
1985	28	820	820

ARKANSAS AQUACULTURE SALES VALUED AT $30.8 MILLION DURING 1985

Arkansas aquaculture sales during 1985 were valued at $30,803,500, up 11 percent from the $27,785,000 in 1984, according to a survey conducted by the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service in cooperation with the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. The 1985 sales were from 21,567,700 pounds of all types of aquaculture, up 5 percent from the 20,567,000 pounds the previous year. Total catfish sales were valued at $10,732,400 from 13,498,800 pounds of fish sold. Food-sized catfish yields were 2,221 pounds per acre from a total of 5,617 acres harvested. Bait-fish sales of 7,359,800 pounds were valued at $18,687,200. Food-fish sales, at 256,000 pounds, netted $447,200, and miscellaneous aquaculture sales of 453,100 pounds brought in $936,700. The top five counties in catfish sales were led by Chicot County and followed by Desha, Lonoke, Ashley and Jackson. Food-fish sales by leading counties were Benton, Boone, Newton, Marion and Cross. Lonoke County remains the number one county in bait-fish sales followed by Prairie, Greene, Columbia and Monroe. Lonoke County was also the number one county in sales of miscellaneous aquaculture commodities with Grant, Columbia, Craighead and Perry following.

The acres of water surface devoted to aquaculture during 1985 totaled 36,208 acres compared with 33,525 acres during 1984. Producers reported plans to utilize 39,770 acres in 1986, an increase of 10 percent. Of the 1985 acres, 9,821 were for the production of catfish, and 12,365 acres are planned for 1986. Food-fish acres in 1985 were 778, and 689 acres are planned for 1986. During 1985, bait-fish water surface amounted to 23,908 acres, and 1986 plans call for 24,733 acres. Miscellaneous acres were 2,610 in 1985 and are expected to total 2,647 acres in 1986. Chicot County had the most acres of water surface devoted to the production of catfish in 1985, the same as the previous year. Ashley, Desha, Lonoke, and Prairie were next in order. The top five counties devoted to bait-fish production were Lonoke, Prairie, Greene, Monroe and Perry. Acres of water surface for food-fish were highest in Poinsett County followed by Jackson, Arkansas, Lawrence and Ashley. Lonoke County also led in acres devoted to miscellaneous aquaculture production, and Perry, Columbia, Chicot and Lawrence followed.

The top five counties in the state in order of sales and water surface were:

SALES		WATER SURFACE	
1) Lonoke	$10,734,800	1) Lonoke	16,601
2) Prairie	5,146,500	2) Prairie	6,146
3) Chicot	4,559,500	3) Chicot	2,867
4) Desha	*	4) Desha	*
5) Greene	1,296,210	5) Greene	1,260

* Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations

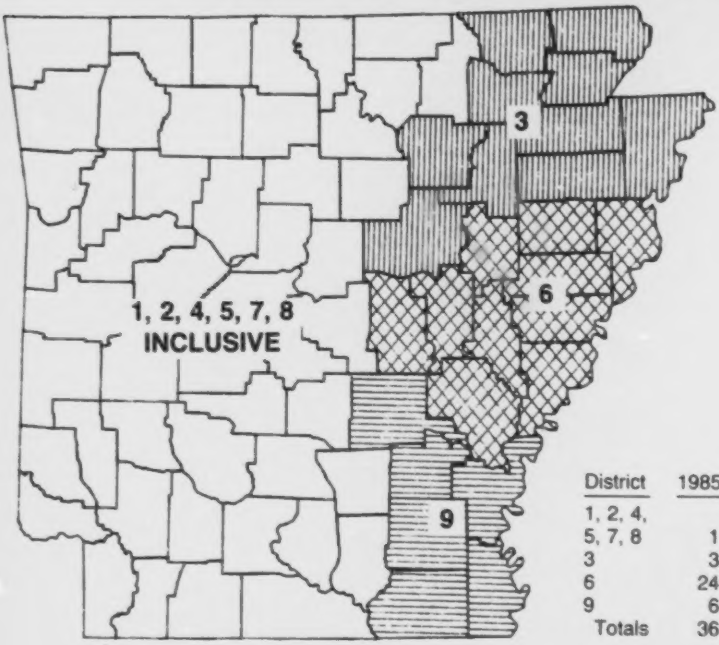
Arkansas catfish farmers marketed 58 percent of their food-sized catfish to Arkansas processors during 1985 compared with 45 percent in 1984. The amount going to live haulers was 6 percent compared with 5 percent the previous year. One-third of the stocker-sized catfish were marketed to other producers compared with 52 percent in 1984. Nearly three-fourths of the crawfish marketed were sold directly to consumers and 19 percent were sold to retailers.

During 1985, over one million pounds of catfish production was lost, more than doubling losses for the previous year. Oxygen deficiency accounted for 75 percent of the loss.

ARKANSAS AQUACULTURE: Percent of First Sales by Outlet, 1985

	Catfish			
Point of First Sale Outlet	Food Size	Stocker Size	Food Fish	Crayfish
	Percent			
Live Haulers - in state	6	2	17	--
out of state	11	62	10	--
Processors - in state	58	--	--	1
out of state	8	--	--	--
Retailers (restaurants, food stores, etc.) via individually owned processing plants	6	--	36	9
Other Retailers	6	--	14	19
Direct to Consumers	4	1	23	71
Government Agencies	--	1	--	--
Other Producers	--	34	--	--
Other	1	--	--	--
Total	100	100	100	100

ACRES OF ARKANSAS WATER SURFACE DEVOTED TO AQUACULTURE, BY DISTRICT, 1985 AND 1986



District	1985 Acres	1986 Acres	% Change
1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8	1,963	2,217	+12.9
3	3,292	3,813	+15.8
6	24,921	25,506	+ 2.3
9	6,032	8,234	+36.5
Totals	36,208	39,770	+ 9.8

ARKANSAS AQUACULTURE: ACREAGE AND YIELD, 1983-1985

Category	Acres[1]			Harv. Acres	Lbs. per Acre[2]		
	1983	1984	1985	1985	1983	1984	1985
	Number			Number	Pounds		
Catfish							
Food-sized Catfish	7,158	6,541	7,691	5,617	1,456	1,706	2,221
Stocker Catfish	1,051	2,127	1,025	136	170	426	1,356
Catfish Fingerlings & Fry	1,212	2,128	1,406	740	333	964	892
Brood Catfish	602	1,227	473	209	73	10	866
Total Catfish	8,414	7,688	9,821	--	--	--	--
Food Fish							
Buffalo	492	139	699	210	150	455	332
Trout (pond)[3]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Trout (tank and raceway)[3]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fee Fishing (intensive Catfish)	119	135	46	36	450	227	209
Fee Fishing (intensive Trout)[3]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	405	486	43	--	--	--	--
Total Food Fish	1,016	760	778	--	--	--	--
Bait Fish							
Golden Shiner	20,424	20,124	20,181	18,887	215	253	305
Fathead Minnows	2,779	3,588	2,896	2,708	235	254	321
Goldfish	1,315	2,728	1,452	957	302	262	719
Other	164	766	642	197	29	38	200
Total Bait Fish	24,680	24,396	23,908	--	--	--	--
Miscellaneous							
Carp and Amur[4]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Crawfish	394	592	306	226	38	320	224
Recreation (e.g. Bass, Bream)	719	384	395	105	58[5]	216[5]	103[5]
Other[4]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Miscellaneous	2,732	2,060	2,610	--	--	--	--
Total All Aquaculture	35,041	33,525	36,208	--	--	--	--

[1] Sums to more than total because of polyculture.

[2] Comparable acres harvested.

[3] Combined with Other Food Fish to avoid disclosing individual operations.

[4] Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

[5] Average of several species.

ARKANSAS AQUACULTURE: POUNDS SOLD AND AVERAGE PRICE, 1983-1985

Category	Pounds Sold 1983	Pounds Sold 1984	Pounds Sold 1985	Average Price 1983	Average Price 1984	Average Price 1985
	Pounds			Dollars		
Catfish						
Food-sized Catfish	10,420,339	11,062,000	12,473,200	.73	.74	.74
Stocker Catfish	178,900	482,000	184,500	.88	.87	.94
Catfish Fingerlings & Fry	403,639	1,590,000	660,100	1.55	1.77	1.79
Brood Catfish	43,885	10,000	181,000	.67	1.00	.95
Total Catfish	11,046,763	13,144,000	13,498,800	--	--	--
Food Fish						
Buffalo	73,600	11,000	69,500	.35	.49	.48
Trout (pond)[1]	--	--	--	--	--	--
Trout (tank and raceway)[1]	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fee Fishing (intensive Catfish)	53,546	28,000	7,500	1.04	1.22	1.37
Fee Fishing (intensive Trout)[1]	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	416,735	340,000	179,000	--	--	--
Total Food Fish	[2]	379,000	256,000	--	--	--
Bait Fish						
Golden Shiner	4,383,411	5,083,000	5,763,100	2.41	2.35	2.55
Fathead Minnows	654,128	889,000	869,400	2.17	2.27	2.39
Goldfish	396,920	536,000	687,800	2.08	2.22	2.65
Other	4,800	29,000	39,500	1.42	2.63	2.63
Total Bait Fish	5,439,259	6,537,000	7,359,800	--	--	--
Miscellaneous						
Carp and Amur[3]	--	--	--	--	--	--
Crawfish	14,782	91,000	50,600	1.10	.86	.86
Recreation (e.g. Bass, Bream)[4]	41,700	74,000	10,800	2.03	2.04	5.22
Other[3]	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Miscellaneous	[2]	507,000	453,100	--	--	--
Total All Aquaculture	18,354,051	20,567,000	21,567,700	--	--	--

ARKANSAS AQUACULTURE: SALES, 1983-1985

Category	Sales 1983	Sales 1984	Sales 1985
	Dollars		
Catfish			
Food-sized Catfish	7,619,135	8,155,000	9,206,200
Stocker Catfish	157,970	420,000	174,000
Catfish Fingerlings & Fry	626,887	2,791,000	1,181,000
Brood Catfish	29,605	10,000	171,200
Total Catfish	8,433,597	11,376,000	10,732,400
Food Fish			
Buffalo	25,565	5,000	33,600
Trout (pond)[1]	--	--	--
Trout (tank and raceway)[1]	--	--	--
Fee Fishing (intensive Catfish)	55,537	34,000	10,300
Fee Fishing (intensive Trout)[1]	--	--	--
Other	449,224	513,000	403,300
Total Food Fish	[2]	552,000	447,200
Bait Fish			
Golden Shiner	10,576,548	11,963,000	14,681,100
Fathead Minnows	1,418,327	2,016,000	2,079,200
Goldfish	827,255	1,191,000	1,823,300
Other	6,800	75,000	103,600
Total Bait Fish	12,828,930	15,245,000	18,687,200
Miscellaneous			
Carp and Amur[3]	--	--	--
Crawfish	16,323	78,000	43,800
Recreation (e.g. Bass, Bream)[4]	84,485	150,000	56,400
Other[3]	--	--	--
Total Miscellaneous	[2]	612,000	936,700
Total All Aquaculture	23,734,529	27,785,000	30,803,500

[1] Combined with Other Food Fish to avoid disclosing individual operations. [2] Included in total, but not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations. [3] Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations. [4] Average of several species.

POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

CHICKENS: NUMBER, PRODUCTION AND CASH RECEIPTS[1]

Year	On Farms[2]			Produced on Farms Annually[3]		Consumed on Farms Annually[3]		Sold from Farms Annually[3]	
		Value							
	Number	Per Head	Total	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Cash Receipts
	Thousands	Dollars	Thous. dollars	Thousands	Thous. dollars	Thousands	Thous. dollars	Thousands	Thous. dollars
1976-85 avg.	25,037	2.29	57,271	19,887	14,492	600	309	19,447	14,576
1981	27,450	2.20	60,390	19,100	10,996	600	269	18,850	13,723
1982	27,100	2.40	65,040	21,500	13,128	600	274	22,970	13,617
1983	25,030	2.65	66,330	23,700	16,787	600	324	25,935	18,206
1984	22,195	2.10	46,610	18,700	19,224	600	473	17,735	18,168
1985	22,560	2.45	55,272	--	--	--	--	--	--
1986	23,766	2.85	67,733	--	--	--	--	--	--

[1] Does not include commercial broilers.

[2] December 1 previous year inventory.

[3] Estimates discontinued in 1985.

TURKEYS RAISED: PRODUCTION AND INCOME

Year	Number Raised	Price per Pound	Gross Income
	Thousands	Cents	Thousand dollars
1976-85 avg.	13,256	35.6	97,560
1981	15,070	37.0	101,481
1982	13,000	37.0	87,542
1983	12,850	35.0	83,654
1984	14,366	46.0	122,915
1985	16,000	46.0	136,160

EGGS: PRODUCTION AND CASH RECEIPTS

Year	Produced on Farms Annually[1]			Consumed on Farms Annually[2,3]		Sold from Farms Annually[3]	
	Number	Price per Doz.	Value	Number	Value	Number	Cash Receipts
	Millions	Cents	Thous. dollars	Millions	Thous. dollars	Millions	Thous. dollars
1976-85 avg.	3,890	62.8	203,078	12	599	3,905	202,673
1981	3,996	64.0	213,120	12	640	3,984	212,480
1982	4,065	63.3	214,429	12	633	4,053	213,796
1983	3,786	63.7	200,974	10	531	3,776	200,443
1984	3,560	73.1	216,863	10	609	3,550	216,254
1985	3,655	66.1	201,330	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]

[1] December 1 previous year inventory.

[2] Does not include eggs for farm hatching.

[3] Estimates discontinued in 1985.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: NUMBER, PRODUCTION AND INCOME

Year[1]	Number Produced	Average Liveweight per Bird	Production	Average Price per Pound	Gross Income
		Pounds	Pounds	Cents	Dollars
1976-85 avg.	653,684,300	3.8	2,460,289,900	27.6	689,474,900
1981	675,110,000	3.7	2,497,907,000	28.5	711,904,000
1982	668,497,000	3.7	2,473,439,000	27.0	667,829,000
1983	673,136,000	3.8	2,557,917,000	28.5	729,006,000
1984	724,964,000	4.0	2,899,856,000	34.5	1,000,450,000
1985	759,963,000	4.1	3,115,848,000	31.5	981,492,000

[1] Twelve-month period beginning with December 1 of the previous year.

HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE: AVERAGE NUMBER ON FARMS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Thousands											
1976-85 av.	16,439	16,396	16,326	16,243	16,150	16,062	15,951	15,945	16,113	16,151	16,266	16,472
1981	17,350	17,200	16,800	16,600	16,500	16,400	16,350	16,260	16,210	16,475	16,970	17,325
1982[1]	--	17,134	--	--	16,865	--	--	16,633	--	--	16,544	16,388
1983	16,078	15,996	16,039	15,696	15,457	15,529	15,166	15,180	15,462	15,232	15,029	14,493
1984	14,452	15,040	15,058	14,942	14,977	14,987	14,522	14,488	15,398	14,944	14,707	15,747
1985	15,598	15,483	15,526	15,156	14,934	14,748	15,019	15,145	14,799	14,874	15,419	15,650

EGGS LAID PER 100 HENS AND PULLETS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Number											
1976-85 av.	1,994	1,843	2,048	2,022	2,084	2,010	2,048	2,019	1,951	2,014	1,963	2,016
1981	2,000	1,802	1,994	1,970	2,067	2,012	2,049	2,030	1,993	2,033	1,956	1,935
1982[1,2]	--	5,805	--	--	6,164	--	--	6,210	--	--	6,024	2,049
1983	2,052	1,863	2,064	1,994	2,077	2,028	2,110	2,055	1,966	2,042	1,963	1,980
1984	1,951	1,875	2,026	1,981	2,090	2,028	2,100	2,050	1,929	2,021	1,972	2,051
1985	2,013	1,763	2,055	2,052	2,082	2,014	2,064	2,034	1,953	1,997	1,965	2,045

EGGS PRODUCED ON FARMS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
	Millions												
1976-85 av.	328	302	334	329	337	323	327	322	314	325	319	332	3,892
1981	347	310	335	327	341	330	335	330	323	335	332	332	3,977
1982[1,2]	--	995	--	--	1,040	--	--	1,033	--	--	997	336	4,401
1983	330	298	331	313	321	315	320	312	304	311	295	287	3,737
1984	282	282	305	296	313	304	305	297	297	302	290	323	3,596
1985	314	273	319	311	311	297	310	308	289	297	303	320	3,652

CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
	Thousands												
1976-85 av.	62,562	58,896	66,358	65,440	68,103	65,581	64,385	62,941	59,313	60,005	57,475	63,159	754,217
1981	65,805	61,435	70,043	68,386	70,256	66,287	65,738	63,566	62,036	59,556	58,390	63,955	775,453
1982	65,954	58,803	66,964	67,416	70,644	67,223	65,414	66,494	62,501	63,327	62,663	63,482	780,885
1983	68,727	62,978	71,032	69,142	70,648	68,126	67,678	67,584	62,951	61,264	56,576	65,215	791,921
1984	64,435	63,596	70,624	69,903	73,617	71,540	71,818	71,085	67,114	68,349	64,894	71,073	828,048
1985	71,843	66,380	73,663	72,420	73,839	72,819	73,898	74,427	69,691	71,918	67,446	74,360	862,704

[1] Estimates made quarterly in 1982.

[2] Each total represents a three-month total.

ARKANSAS BROILER AND TURKEY PRODUCTION, 1984 AND 1985[1]

District and County	Broilers		Turkeys	
	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Thousands			
District 1				
Benton	54,118	54,811	2,200	2,187
Boone	--	--	478	616
Carroll	15,530	16,541	3,805	3,980
Madison	47,251	46,972	1,072	1,130
Washington	104,883	101,233	508	1,203
Total	221,782	219,557	8,063	9,116
District 2				
Baxter	1,057	1,063	1,844	1,854
Cleburne	20,388	21,470	--	--
Izard	6,779	6,321	72	86
Marion	--	--	777	804
Searcy	67	220	71	79
Sharp	1,582	1,373	--	--
Stone	19,415	20,045	--	--
Van Buren	7,622	7,599	--	--
Total	56,910	58,091	2,764	2,823
District 3				
Independence	7,864	7,967	--	--
White	1,468	1,610	--	--
Total	9,332	9,577	--	--
District 4				
Crawford	16,060	15,521	377	382
Franklin	11,816	11,912	2,352	2,728
Johnson	9,576	14,060	571	509
Logan	17,682	18,142	--	--
Polk	38,725	41,300	--	--
Pope	31,576	32,109	203	379
Scott	15,560	22,184	--	--
Sebastian	4,513	5,823	--	--
Yell	38,213	38,500	--	--
Total	183,721	199,551	3,503	3,998
District 5				
Conway	19,991	21,541	36	63
Faulkner	--	93	--	--
Grant	814	1,400	--	--
Perry	6,149	9,372	--	--
Total	26,954	32,313	36	63
District 7				
Hempstead	26,368	26,861	--	--
Howard	40,806	41,453	--	--
Lafayette	13,702	15,085	--	--
Little River	4,265	4,161	--	--
Miller	17,187	20,372	--	--
Montgomery	8,528	12,271	--	--
Pike	20,065	23,663	--	--
Sevier	29,937	28,986	--	--
Total	160,858	172,852	--	--
District 8				
Bradley	6,022	6,104	--	--
Clark	240	240	--	--
Cleveland	4,690	7,925	--	--
Columbia	9,615	9,455	--	--
Nevada	14,219	13,373	--	--
Ouachita	4,123	4,340	--	--
Union	18,992	19,499	--	--
Total	57,901	60,936	--	--
District 9				
Drew	351	429	--	--
Jefferson	1,681	1,343	--	--
Lincoln	5,474	5,221	--	--
Total	7,506	6,993	--	--
STATE TOTAL	724,964	759,963	14,366	16,000

[1] Data obtained by county Cooperative Extension Service agents.

BROILER CHICKS BY WEEKS

Week Ending	Placed for Broiler Production		Shipped in		Shipped out		Net Broiler Placements in Arkansas	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Thousand chicks							
Jan. 5	14,112	15,183	1,267	925	1,960	2,071	13,419	14,037
12	14,185	15,742	1,486	1,013	1,300	1,305	14,371	15,450
19	14,140	15,837	1,304	875	1,119	1,277	14,325	15,435
26	13,332	15,966	1,317	846	1,180	1,784	13,469	15,028
Feb. 2	13,980	15,732	1,209	1,116	1,914	2,327	13,275	14,521
9	14,806	16,213	1,075	991	1,750	2,106	14,131	15,098
16	14,598	16,213	1,219	914	1,685	2,102	14,132	15,025
23	14,788	15,183	1,010	936	1,476	1,617	14,322	14,502
Mar. 2	15,343	16,285	1,021	809	2,162	1,889	14,202	15,205
9	15,061	16,052	1,147	1,036	1,785	1,493	14,423	15,595
16	15,292	15,575	1,275	1,096	1,236	1,308	15,331	15,363
23	15,424	15,878	1,214	1,091	1,353	1,137	15,285	15,832
30	15,355	16,330	1,297	1,119	1,460	2,402	15,192	15,047
Apr. 6	15,399	16,107	1,260	1,093	2,172	1,936	14,487	15,264
13	15,528	16,057	1,193	930	1,871	1,986	14,850	15,001
20	15,655	16,210	800	962	1,742	2,004	14,713	15,168
27	15,875	16,301	1,171	972	1,902	2,206	15,144	15,067
May 4	15,965	16,460	960	947	2,105	1,229	14,820	16,178
11	15,928	16,246	1,423	968	1,512	1,452	15,839	15,762
18	15,831	16,121	1,248	1,091	1,390	1,398	15,689	15,814
25	15,992	15,828	1,104	1,124	1,481	1,857	15,615	15,095
June 1	16,231	15,564	1,084	1,186	2,018	1,973	15,297	14,777
8	15,790	16,018	1,075	1,117	1,883	1,849	14,982	15,286
15	15,703	16,344	1,349	884	1,912	2,204	15,140	15,024
22	16,201	16,604	1,182	858	1,907	2,566	15,476	14,896
29	16,282	16,485	1,162	1,029	1,940	1,181	15,504	16,333
July 6	16,161	16,583	1,393	439	1,451	1,353	16,103	15,669
13	16,135	16,385	1,216	1,157	1,457	1,486	15,894	16,056
20	14,702	15,480	990	729	1,223	1,726	14,469	14,483
27	15,167	16,066	901	1,024	1,737	1,779	14,331	15,311
Aug. 3	15,158	16,361	921	1,137	1,655	2,247	14,424	15,251
10	15,525	16,416	1,212	970	2,085	1,822	14,652	15,564
17	15,395	16,351	1,366	783	1,804	2,439	14,957	14,695
24	15,505	16,291	1,078	834	1,763	1,376	14,820	15,749
31	15,569	15,964	997	756	1,561	1,040	15,005	15,680
Sep. 7	15,487	15,912	917	772	1,636	1,361	14,768	15,323
14	15,308	15,837	1,144	795	1,432	1,695	15,020	14,937
21	15,149	15,737	978	750	1,142	1,862	14,985	14,625
28	14,187	15,673	824	835	1,612	1,581	13,399	14,927
Oct. 5	13,778	15,372	740	523	1,184	1,977	13,334	13,918
12	15,234	14,973	769	616	1,841	1,651	14,162	13,938
19	15,137	16,251	868	888	1,526	1,912	14,479	15,227
26	15,137	15,951	1,194	898	1,842	2,359	14,489	14,490
Nov. 2	15,031	15,745	696	867	1,593	1,989	14,134	14,623
9	12,687	13,193	809	700	1,095	1,164	12,401	12,729
16	14,492	14,820	783	849	1,363	1,652	13,915	14,017
23	15,550	16,031	1,126	561	1,510	1,320	15,166	15,272
30	15,587	16,355	1,219	507	1,906	2,065	14,900	14,797
Dec. 7	15,809	16,532	942	679	1,915	2,050	14,836	15,161
14	15,586	16,072	668	690	1,609	1,936	14,645	14,826
21	15,630	16,266	827	725	1,773	2,173	14,684	14,818
28	15,164	16,085	891	716	1,657	2,089	14,396	14,712

POULTRY SUPPLEMENT

Arkansas has been the number one poultry-producing state since 1972. Cash receipts from poultry products have exceeded $1.0 billion during four of the past five years and have accounted for over 30 percent of Arkansas's total cash receipts for the past 11 years. An analysis of the number of poultry products produced shows that Arkansas ranks number 1 in broilers, number 4 in turkeys, and number 5 in egg production.

Arkansas's broiler value of production for 1985, at $981 million, declined 2 percent from the record high of $1.0 billion set in 1984. Number of birds produced totaled 760 million, an increase of 5 percent from 1984 and a new record high. During the year, the annual average price for broilers declined to 31.5 cents per pound, down 3 cents from the 1984 annual average price of 34.5 cents. The highest average price per pound for broilers continues to be the 35.5 cents per pound received in 1948.

Eggs produced in 1985 totaled 3.7 billion, up 3 percent from 1984. Value of production declined by $16 million to $201 million in 1985, reflecting a 7 percent change from the $217 million value in 1984. The annual average price for eggs reflects a 10 percent decrease in 1985, at 66.1 cents per dozen, compared with the record high of 73.1 cents per dozen set in 1984. Arkansas ranked fifth in egg production behind California, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Georgia.

The number of chickens sold (excluding broilers) during 1985 declined 3 percent to 17.3 million birds. There were 67.3 million pounds sold during the year, 24.9 million pounds less than 1984. Annual average price, at 17.4 cents per pound, was down by 2.3 cents per pound from the 19.7 cents per pound received in 1984. Value of production in 1985 totaled $11.7 million, a decrease of 36 percent from the 1984 value of $18.2 million.

The number of turkeys raised totaled 16.0 million in 1985, an increase of 11 percent from 1984. The total pounds produced, 296.0 million, was up 11 percent from the 267.2 million pounds produced in 1984. The annual average price of 46.0 cents per pound was unchanged from 1984. Total value of production increased 11 percent from the previous year's $122.9 million to $136.2 million in 1985. Arkansas ranked fourth behind North Carolina, Minnesota and California in the number of turkeys raised and in the value of production.

With nearly 760 million birds produced annually, commercial-broiler production accounts for nearly four-fifths of the total value of poultry sales for Arkansas. The commercial production of broilers in Arkansas began near Cave Springs in Benton County in 1916. Home incubators, crude brooders and small houses were used. Because of the high prices received by these early producers and the declining apple industry, the enterprise proved to be very profitable, and other farmers in the community became interested in broiler production. The industry grew slowly but steadily for the next few years, and in 1927 the first shipments of broilers were made from Arkansas. During these early years, the majority of the broilers were trucked live to many midwestern cities, with Chicago being the primary market. The birds were loaded on large trailers and fed in transit on their way to market.

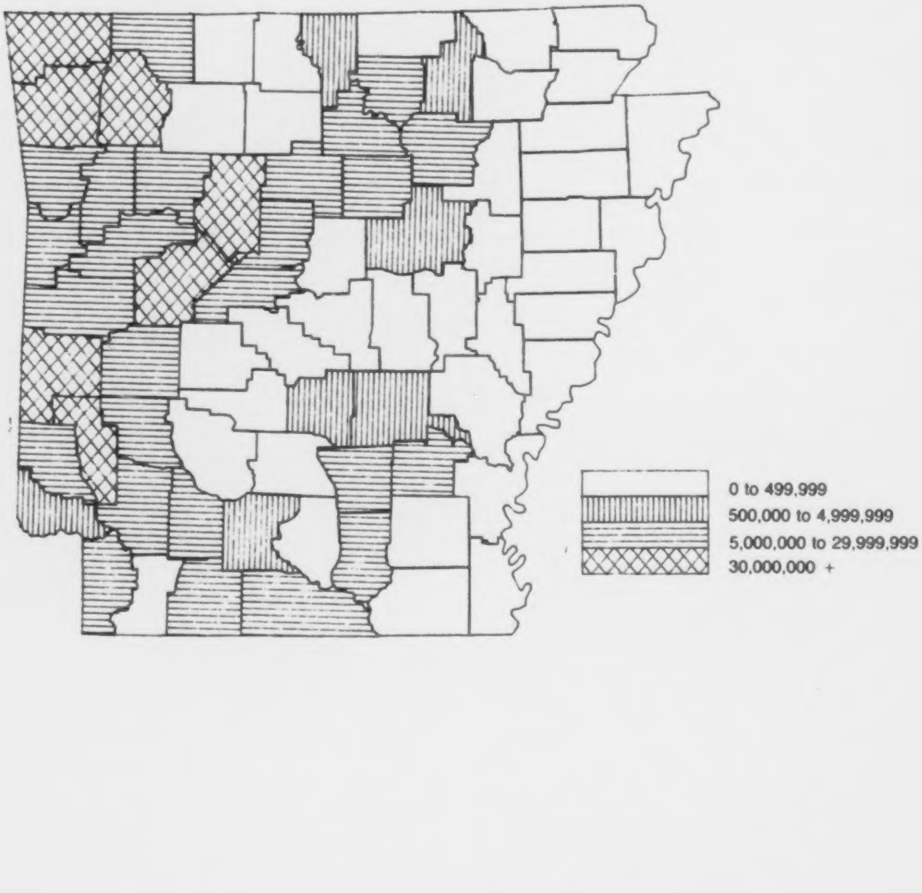
In 1929 and 1930 a new method of financing broiler production was made available by several local hatcherymen and feed distributors. Baby chicks and feed could be obtained on credit; the amount due was payable when the farmer marketed his broilers. Although annual production figures are not available before 1934, it is generally agreed by people in the industry that production increased rapidly as a result of this financing.

From 1934 to 1950 commercial-broiler production increased from 1.5 million to almost 49.2 million birds. Before the end of World War II, broiler production was concentrated in northwest Arkansas, primarily in Washington and Benton counties. In the late 1940s and early 1950s, important production areas developed around Batesville in north central Arkansas and in the southwest around DeQueen. Expansion into other areas has continued through the years, and now there is production in 44 counties.

A recent publication by the Census Bureau, "Ranking of States and Counties," indicates that Washington County ranked number 4 and Benton County number 7 in the United States for value of poultry products sold. Furthermore, there are 12 other Arkansas counties ranked nationally in the top 100 counties. Nineteen Arkansas counties are among the top 100 counties in broilers sold, with Washington County placing second in the nation. There are more than 6,500 commercial poultry farms in the state providing employment for thousands and producing 17 percent of the nation's broilers, 9 percent of the turkeys, and over 5 percent of all eggs. This large-scale production requires facilities to hatch the chicks; mix feed; process broilers, turkeys and eggs; and transport the poultry to markets throughout the United States. Poultry production is responsible for creating more than 60,000 jobs in Arkansas with a payroll of approximately $750 million, according to the Arkansas Extension Poultryman.

The theory of supply and demand helps to explain the rapid expansion of the poultry industry. Consumers are demanding a meat product low in cholesterol, low in fat, and at a low unit price relative to other meat products. Poultry products fit into all of these categories. The annual per capita consumption of poultry has increased from 17.0 pounds in 1940 to 67.1 pounds in 1984. In 1940, poultry accounted for 11 percent of the meat consumption in the United States as compared to 28 percent in 1984.

BROILERS PRODUCED ON ARKANSAS FARMS, 1985
TOTAL: 759,963,000 BROILERS



COMMERCIAL BROILERS: PRODUCTION AND INCOME

Year	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound	Gross Income
	Thousand	Thousand	Cents	Thous. dollars
1934	1,500	4,200	17.1	718
1935	1,800	5,220	18.7	976
1936	3,000	8,700	21.0	1,827
1937	4,000	12,000	19.9	2,388
1938	6,000	18,600	19.3	3,590
1939	8,000	25,600	16.4	4,198
1940	8,700	27,840	18.0	5,011
1941	14,000	44,800	17.8	7,974
1942	12,000	34,800	22.0	7,656
1943	16,000	46,400	28.6	13,270
1944	14,000	37,800	30.0	11,340
1945	17,500	49,000	28.0	13,720
1946	16,450	46,060	32.0	14,739
1947	15,628	45,321	31.8	14,412
1948	24,380	68,264	35.5	24,234
1949	39,983	111,952	27.5	30,787
1950	49,179	137,701	26.8	36,904
1951	69,834	195,535	27.6	53,968
1952	72,627	203,356	28.2	57,346
1953	74,080	207,424	26.3	54,553
1954	78,525	219,870	22.0	48,371
1955	76,954	215,471	24.4	52,575
1956	99,271	277,959	18.6	51,700
1957	110,191	319,554	18.2	58,159
1958	133,331	399,993	17.6	70,399
1959	163,997	508,391	15.0	76,259
1960	180,397	559,231	16.3	91,155
1961	229,104	733,133	12.9	94,574
1962	242,850	777,120	14.5	112,682
1963	259,850	857,505	13.9	119,193
1964	285,835	943,256	13.4	126,396
1965	320,135	1,024,432	14.0	143,420
1966	361,753	1,193,785	14.7	175,486
1967	365,371	1,205,724	12.6	151,921
1968	369,025	1,217,782	13.6	165,618
1969	414,623	1,409,718	15.0	211,458
1970	450,779	1,532,649	13.2	203,310
1971	476,143	1,666,501	13.3	221,645
1972	532,135	1,862,473	13.7	255,159
1973	482,399	1,736,636	21.2	368,167
1974	482,875	1,738,350	21.2	368,530
1975	481,886	1,686,601	26.2	441,889
1976	540,428	1,945,541	23.2	451,366
1977	569,558	2,050,409	23.3	477,745
1978	612,102	2,203,567	26.2	577,335
1979	678,208	2,509,370	25.5	639,889
1980	634,877	2,349,045	28.0	657,733
1981	675,110	2,497,907	28.5	711,904
1982	668,497	2,473,439	27.0	667,829
1983	673,136	2,557,917	28.5	729,006
1984	724,964	2,889,856	34.5	1,000,450
1985	759,963	3,115,848	31.5	981,492

EGGS: PRODUCTION AND INCOME

Year	Average Number of Layers	Eggs per Layer	Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen	Gross Income
	Thousand	Number	Million	Cents	Thous. dollars
1924	7,269	--	487	23.2	8,912
1925	6,892	98	489	26.7	10,346
1926	7,170	105	559	25.7	11,436
1927	7,686	105	592	21.8	10,301
1928	7,948	103	564	24.4	11,001
1929	7,458	102	567	26.1	11,811
1930	7,830	96	525	21.3	8,893
1931	6,655	104	499	14.4	5,712
1932	7,100	99	540	10.9	4,669
1933	7,685	97	515	10.6	4,337
1934	6,917	100	477	14.0	5,320
1935	6,305	95	420	20.4	6,817
1936	6,382	96	504	19.0	7,648
1937	7,549	104	548	18.5	8,156
1938	7,131	110	592	16.5	7,879
1939	7,667	105	596	14.2	6,863
1940	7,366	105	571	14.8	6,857
1941	6,989	109	593	19.8	9,521
1942	8,355	109	696	26.5	15,039
1943	9,497	109	754	33.9	20,848
1944	9,987	111	784	29.9	19,211
1945	8,038	115	711	34.6	20,155
1946	7,068	118	729	35.6	21,330
1947	6,623	123	655	41.8	22,467
1948	6,288	126	635	43.3	22,660
1949	6,912	132	657	42.0	22,715
1950	5,232	139	726	33.0	19,772
1951	4,888	144	705	44.2	25,746
1952	4,369	146	640	38.3	20,267
1953	3,916	151	590	44.9	21,963
1954	3,665	154	564	37.7	17,625
1955	3,401	160	544	41.6	18,858
1956	3,559	173	617	41.5	21,338
1957	3,555	177	628	39.4	20,619
1958	3,859	179	692	42.7	24,623
1959	4,455	194	866	35.5	25,619
1960	4,901	190	932	38.7	30,058
1961	6,187	201	1,242	39.7	41,090
1962	7,409	205	1,522	37.8	47,942
1963	8,845	208	1,842	38.2	58,637
1964	10,487	214	2,242	37.3	69,689
1965	11,094	215	2,386	37.5	74,562
1966	12,852	219	2,815	39.6	92,895
1967	14,714	222	3,268	34.3	93,410
1968	15,563	219	3,415	37.8	107,573
1969	16,178	221	3,579	38.3	114,230
1970	16,518	220	3,638	37.1	112,475
1971	16,375	222	3,641	34.9	105,893
1972	16,519	230	3,795	36.1	114,167
1973	15,977	231	3,695	55.9	172,126
1974	15,394	234	3,601	63.0	189,053
1975	15,021	239	3,594	60.8	182,096
1976	15,789	238	3,752	64.5	201,670
1977	16,130	236	3,812	57.0	181,070
1978	16,713	239	4,002	52.0	173,420
1979	17,108	241	4,123	63.5	218,175
1980	17,186	242	4,153	60.6	209,727
1981	16,712	239	3,996	64.0	213,120
1982	16,794	242	4,065	63.3	214,429
1983	15,603	243	3,786	63.7	200,974
1984	14,831	240	3,560	73.1	216,863
1985	15,204	240	3,655	66.1	201,330

ALL CHICKENS: NUMBER AND VALUE

Year	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound	Gross Income[1]
	Thousand	Thousand	Cents	Thous. dollars
1924	10,865	37,787	17.1	6,749
1925	11,194	39,037	18.2	6,887
1926	11,881	40,284	19.8	7,547
1927	12,068	42,068	17.5	7,163
1928	11,117	37,533	18.2	7,206
1929	11,460	39,913	20.0	7,775
1930	12,004	39,526	16.2	7,143
1931	11,413	38,678	12.9	4,660
1932	13,666	44,815	9.3	3,950
1933	13,011	41,372	7.3	3,246
1934	11,287	36,394	8.5	3,309
1935	11,040	36,870	11.9	4,347
1936	13,017	42,358	12.4	4,706
1937	11,650	38,245	12.1	4,814
1938	12,160	36,855	10.4	3,587
1939	12,303	38,945	10.4	4,175
1940	11,354	36,593	10.0	3,748
1941	14,338	47,201	13.0	5,474
1942	15,055	52,540	16.5	7,930
1943	17,184	60,643	20.5	12,125
1944	12,243	44,130	20.1	10,543
1945	12,957	46,684	23.1	10,775
1946	12,331	44,487	23.1	11,509
1947	12,386	43,178	23.0	10,408
1948	10,639	38,139	29.4	11,559
1949	12,140	42,854	26.3	10,475
1950	10,102	37,378	20.5	8,234
1951	9,415	33,213	23.0	8,256
1952	7,463	26,366	21.2	6,271
1953	6,404	24,180	21.2	5,482
1954	6,068	21,505	17.9	4,219
1955	4,549	16,364	17.7	3,005
1956	4,751	17,688	15.6	2,727
1957	3,768	12,915	13.5	1,831
1958	5,696	21,038	13.5	2,240
1959	6,239	23,806	11.3	2,427
1960	5,106	20,739	11.9	2,058
1961	6,786	29,775	11.0	1,664
1962	6,465	30,511	11.7	3,139
1963	7,506	36,199	11.5	2,901
1964	9,225	47,545	10.8	3,836
1965	10,592	50,436	11.1	4,608
1966	16,356	82,383	11.3	6,602
1967	17,129	85,901	9.7	7,959
1968	16,516	78,716	10.0	8,804
1969	17,839	92,508	10.2	8,901
1970	17,985	90,518	10.2	9,530
1971	18,524	97,228	9.5	9,228
1972	19,364	96,845	9.8	9,378
1973	19,949	109,166	14.5	16,320
1974	20,755	116,726	9.5	11,669
1975	17,767	101,508	9.1	8,748
1976	16,404	112,104	12.9	13,627
1977	19,655	124,142	12.8	14,743
1978	19,102	112,370	12.2	13,763
1979	21,275	122,025	11.8	14,018
1980	19,550	116,010	10.2	11,567
1981	19,100	122,680	11.2	13,992
1982	21,500	115,154	11.4	13,891
1983	23,700	124,347	13.5	18,530
1984	18,700	97,584	19.7	18,641
1985[2]	17,257	67,302	17.4	11,711[3]

[1] Includes value of home consumption. [2] Number sold. [3] Cash receipts excluding home consumption.

TURKEYS: NUMBER AND VALUE

Year	Number Raised	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound	Gross Income[1]
	Thousand	Thousand	Cents	Thous. dollars
1929	62	796	24.6	186
1930	71	931	17.6	147
1931	78	1,028	16.0	167
1932	120	1,635	10.6	153
1933	90	1,216	10.0	137
1934	85	1,173	13.1	161
1935	70	970	17.4	181
1936	95	1,335	13.0	168
1937	118	1,687	15.0	238
1938	109	1,618	14.4	224
1939	109	1,512	13.4	192
1940	125	1,707	13.4	228
1941	131	1,854	17.3	316
1942	140	2,108	23.0	485
1943	126	1,788	29.6	507
1944	132	1,893	30.5	604
1945	158	2,432	31.4	774
1946	158	2,311	34.0	837
1947	104	1,586	31.4	518
1948	94	1,367	42.1	659
1949	277	4,510	31.4	1,406
1950	496	8,381	32.3	2,641
1951	650	10,481	34.4	3,567
1952	748	11,562	32.3	3,695
1953	1,302	19,860	30.6	5,942
1954	1,497	24,319	26.9	6,480
1955	1,557	23,776	28.0	6,555
1956	2,227	37,569	25.3	9,454
1957	2,405	42,018	23.3	9,791
1958	2,468	43,613	23.2	10,123
1959	2,075	37,693	24.0	9,160
1960	2,132	41,748	25.2	10,387
1961	3,182	57,839	18.8	10,939
1962	2,478	44,266	21.5	9,456
1963	2,996	54,188	20.9	11,352
1964	4,002	73,110	19.6	14,290
1965	4,802	88,748	21.8	19,306
1966	6,475	120,336	22.3	26,816
1967	8,342	161,724	19.4	31,366
1968	6,562	129,454	21.1	27,480
1969	6,561	126,623	20.7	25,842
1970	7,258	141,531	23.7	33,543
1971	7,840	155,232	23.0	35,703
1972	8,165	157,585	22.5	35,457
1973	7,707	147,204	33.5	49,313
1974	7,673	148,089	26.7	39,540
1975	7,100	134,900	32.6	43,977
1976	10,138	209,857	32.5	68,204
1977	10,800	208,440	34.5	71,912
1978	12,500	235,000	45.0	105,750
1979	13,340	234,784	39.0	91,566
1980	14,500	259,550	41.0	106,416
1981	15,070	274,274	37.0	101,481
1982	13,000	236,600	37.0	87,542
1983	12,850	239,010	35.0	83,654
1984	14,366	267,208	46.0	122,915
1985	16,000	296,000	46.0	136,160

[1] Includes value of home consumption.

BROILERS: AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, 1940-1985

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Cents per pound											
1940	15.0	16.3	17.7	19.8	22.9	18.8	16.7	16.4	15.0	14.7	14.7	16.8
1941	16.5	17.5	19.0	19.5	17.5	16.5	18.5	17.5	16.5	17.0	17.0	17.5
1942	19.0	20.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	24.0	25.0	26.0	27.0
1943	29.0	28.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	28.0	28.0
1944	30.0	30.0	31.0	30.0	32.0	32.0	29.0	25.0	26.0	29.0	31.0	30.0
1945	28.0	28.3	28.8	29.4	29.7	29.7	28.6	28.6	28.6	25.8	25.5	23.0
1946	27.8	25.9	27.8	32.6	34.6	32.0	34.2	35.8	38.1	33.3	30.4	32.6
1947	27.8	25.7	27.6	32.3	34.3	31.7	33.9	35.7	37.7	33.2	30.3	32.5
1948	36.5	32.4	35.5	38.8	37.9	39.5	36.3	36.1	35.7	31.0	31.1	33.4
1949	29.2	26.2	29.3	29.5	28.7	26.0	26.4	28.1	27.1	26.6	28.3	25.0
1950	18.9	27.0	29.3	29.4	27.9	25.4	29.0	30.5	29.5	26.0	23.9	22.7
1951	27.2	28.2	31.0	28.3	25.9	28.0	28.2	29.3	29.2	24.6	23.7	26.0
1952	29.0	27.5	26.5	24.5	25.0	26.5	30.5	31.0	31.5	29.0	31.0	30.5
1953	27.5	26.5	27.0	27.5	26.5	25.6	27.0	26.0	25.5	26.5	25.0	24.0
1954	23.5	21.2	21.5	22.7	22.7	22.5	24.8	24.0	21.5	21.2	19.3	17.8
1955	23.0	25.0	30.0	28.0	27.5	26.0	25.5	26.0	23.5	21.0	21.0	18.5
1956	20.0	20.0	21.5	20.5	21.0	19.5	20.0	18.5	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.5
1957	17.5	19.0	19.0	17.5	19.0	20.0	21.0	20.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
1958	19.5	19.0	20.0	18.5	19.5	21.0	18.0	16.5	15.5	15.0	15.0	14.5
1959	15.9	15.6	15.5	15.2	15.0	14.8	15.3	14.9	13.9	13.5	14.3	16.3
1960	16.4	16.8	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.3	16.9	15.8	14.9	15.1	15.2	15.1
1961	15.6	16.6	15.5	14.2	13.4	12.0	11.3	12.0	10.2	10.7	11.9	14.5
1962	15.3	16.1	15.7	14.5	13.8	13.5	13.9	14.5	15.4	14.2	13.8	13.8
1963	13.9	15.3	14.7	14.7	14.2	13.7	13.8	13.6	13.1	13.3	13.7	12.8
1964	13.4	13.3	13.4	12.9	12.8	13.0	14.0	13.8	13.8	13.5	13.9	13.0
1965	13.5	14.0	14.6	14.0	14.4	14.6	14.5	14.0	13.6	13.5	13.6	14.0
1966	15.8	15.9	16.7	15.5	16.2	15.9	15.6	15.0	13.7	12.5	13.1	11.5
1967	13.0	14.5	13.5	13.0	12.5	12.5	13.5	12.5	12.0	12.0	11.0	11.0
1968	12.5	14.0	14.0	13.5	14.0	14.5	15.0	14.5	13.5	12.0	13.0	13.0
1969	13.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	15.0	15.5	17.5	16.5	15.5	14.5	14.5	14.0
1970	14.5	14.0	14.0	13.5	13.5	13.0	12.5	12.5	12.5	11.5	13.0	11.0
1971	12.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	14.5	14.5	15.0	14.0	13.5	13.0	12.5	12.0
1972	13.5	14.0	14.0	12.5	13.0	14.0	15.0	14.5	15.0	14.0	13.0	13.5
1973	17.0	18.5	23.0	26.0	24.0	25.0	26.5	40.0	29.5	24.0	19.5	21.0
1974	22.5	23.0	22.0	20.0	19.5	18.5	20.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	23.5	22.5
1975	23.5	23.5	23.0	23.0	25.0	28.0	30.0	29.5	30.0	28.0	26.5	23.0
1976	24.0	25.0	24.5	23.0	24.5	24.0	24.5	24.0	22.0	20.5	19.5	19.0
1977	21.5	24.0	23.5	24.0	24.0	24.5	25.5	24.5	23.5	22.5	21.5	20.0
1978	22.5	24.5	26.0	30.0	29.0	31.0	32.0	25.0	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5
1979	28.0	30.5	29.0	27.5	30.5	26.0	24.5	23.0	23.0	20.0	24.5	24.5
1980	26.0	25.0	24.0	23.0	26.0	26.5	36.0	34.0	30.5	32.0	31.0	29.5
1981	32.0	31.0	29.5	26.5	30.5	30.5	28.0	27.5	26.0	26.0	26.0	24.5
1982	27.5	26.5	26.5	29.0	29.0	29.0	28.0	26.5	27.0	25.5	24.5	25.0
1983	26.5	28.0	25.5	24.5	26.0	28.5	32.0	32.0	33.5	29.0	33.0	35.0
1984	38.0	38.0	38.5	34.0	34.0	34.0	35.5	31.0	32.5	29.0	32.0	30.5
1985	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	31.0	32.0	31.0	30.0	32.0	29.0	33.0	33.0

EGGS: AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, 1949-1985

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Cents per dozen											
1949	50.7	44.4	37.4	37.4	37.7	38.2	39.9	43.8	48.2	51.8	52.5	49.5
1950	35.0	30.7	27.8	27.1	26.8	27.2	31.8	35.4	40.2	43.7	47.9	69.0
1951	48.4	43.1	36.8	37.4	39.5	39.3	42.6	44.2	52.2	56.2	59.0	63.8
1952	48.6	35.3	30.4	29.6	30.5	32.3	37.5	42.5	47.1	48.1	53.7	56.0
1953	51.7	42.0	39.5	40.4	41.9	41.9	44.0	46.0	48.0	50.0	53.0	56.0
1954	52.0	49.0	35.5	30.2	32.4	33.4	34.0	39.6	40.7	39.1	40.2	43.0
1955	39.5	41.0	40.0	37.5	37.0	36.5	38.0	39.5	45.5	48.0	51.0	54.5
1956	52.0	46.5	40.0	38.5	38.0	38.0	38.0	39.0	43.0	42.0	44.0	46.0
1957	44.0	41.5	34.3	32.3	33.6	34.3	35.9	39.0	43.6	46.7	50.3	54.1
1958	48.5	43.7	43.6	40.2	40.1	40.0	41.1	40.5	44.0	43.3	44.6	46.1
1959	45.1	41.4	36.2	31.0	29.5	29.9	32.7	34.3	36.5	36.3	36.7	40.5
1960	38.3	34.6	37.0	37.4	35.3	34.3	35.7	36.4	39.9	44.3	46.9	50.5
1961	47.8	43.3	39.8	37.3	36.9	36.6	38.2	38.2	38.9	40.5	41.3	41.2
1962	41.4	41.5	37.6	34.9	33.7	33.7	33.5	36.5	38.9	40.8	41.7	42.0
1963	42.1	41.7	38.7	36.6	36.1	35.8	35.0	36.3	38.3	38.3	39.3	41.1
1964	42.2	39.9	36.0	35.0	33.9	33.6	36.3	37.7	39.5	38.8	38.4	38.4
1965	37.5	36.4	35.1	36.8	34.7	34.7	36.6	36.9	38.0	38.8	41.3	43.2
1966	38.8	42.2	41.5	38.1	34.9	34.3	37.3	39.7	42.3	41.0	44.0	42.0
1967	39.0	34.5	36.5	33.0	32.5	31.5	34.0	33.5	35.0	32.5	34.0	36.0
1968	37.0	35.0	35.0	32.5	31.5	33.0	35.0	37.0	47.5	42.0	43.0	46.0
1969	46.0	41.0	41.0	37.9	32.2	32.8	36.0	33.8	36.0	33.3	42.5	47.6
1970	45.8	42.0	39.2	33.9	28.6	31.9	34.8	33.7	38.6	34.0	35.6	38.9
1971	36.2	35.7	33.5	34.4	33.5	30.8	32.6	35.3	36.2	35.2	36.7	37.6
1972	36.0	36.0	35.6	33.0	33.3	34.5	36.4	36.0	38.5	37.6	39.0	42.0
1973	50.0	45.0	50.0	49.0	50.0	55.0	54.0	65.0	64.2	62.0	64.9	73.9
1974	72.2	72.7	64.6	59.0	49.1	50.4	53.9	60.0	67.9	66.0	68.3	72.6
1975	69.9	62.2	63.1	55.3	55.1	52.2	52.8	57.2	62.3	61.2	66.4	72.1
1976	66.6	63.7	57.7	58.0	60.7	61.3	62.9	65.3	66.2	67.6	73.9	77.2
1977	71.1	70.1	65.3	60.4	50.8	47.4	49.6	50.1	48.9	47.0	50.0	55.0
1978	49.7	54.9	55.8	53.0	47.7	43.9	49.3	52.6	52.8	51.0	57.5	65.0
1979	63.0	63.0	71.0	67.0	65.0	63.0	61.0	60.0	62.0	58.0	61.0	68.0
1980	62.5	57.0	60.5	59.0	54.5	52.5	54.5	62.0	64.0	64.5	68.0	74.0
1981	61.9	61.8	61.8	66.1	58.7	61.5	59.6	63.3	67.0	64.7	66.9	51.1
1982	47.9	53.6	52.3	48.1	40.4	33.3	40.6	30.7	40.0	42.8	42.8	35.1
1983	35.8	37.9	40.4	41.6	44.8	41.0	43.2	44.0	49.1	53.1	53.5	59.0
1984	80.0	86.6	66.0	78.6	49.9	41.3	43.0	43.0	38.7	39.0	44.0	41.1
1985	30.0	35.0	40.0	39.0	41.5	40.4	44.5	46.0	48.0	49.0	51.0	51.0

RANK OF STATES IN BROILER, EGG AND TURKEY PRODUCTION, 1985

	Broilers Produced[1]		Eggs Produced[1]		Turkeys Raised[2]	
Rank	State	Number	State	Number	State	Number
		Thous.		Mil.		Thous.
1	**ARKANSAS**	**759,963**	California	8,052	North Carolina	31,850
2	Georgia	677,224	Indiana	5,538	Minnesota	30,400
3	Alabama	561,757	Pennsylvania	4,774	California	20,500
4	North Carolina	447,300	Georgia	4,282	**ARKANSAS**	**16,000**
5	Mississippi	328,732	**ARKANSAS**	**3,655**	Virginia	13,066
6	Maryland	272,429	Ohio	3,592	Missouri	12,500
7	Texas	215,900	North Carolina	3,294	Pennsylvania	7,100
8	Delaware	196,399	Texas	3,131	Indiana	6,941
9	California	174,338	Alabama	2,794	Iowa	6,300
10	Virginia	154,096	Florida	2,692	Wisconsin	6,150
11	Florida	104,207	Minnesota	2,267	Utah	3,082
12	Pennsylvania	94,696	New York	1,710	South Carolina	2,850
13	Oklahoma	61,730	Michigan	1,693	Ohio	2,800
14	South Carolina	60,367	Iowa	1,600	Georgia	2,631
15	Minnesota	26,900	South Carolina	1,573	West Virginia	2,400
16	West Virginia	25,689	Washington	1,355	Michigan	2,300
17	Washington	23,000	Missouri	1,351	South Dakota	1,723
18	Oregon	14,400	Mississippi	1,251	Oregon	1,300
19	Wisconsin	11,200	Maine	1,237	North Dakota	890
20	Ohio	9,000	Connecticut	1,173	Nebraska	850
21	Kentucky	3,176	Oklahoma	868	New York	314
22	Hawaii	2,359	Virginia	850	Kansas	275
23	Iowa	2,000	Nebraska	844	Illinois	213
24	New York	1,750	Wisconsin	836	Massachusetts	156
25	Michigan	1,300	Maryland	813	Maryland	129
26	Nebraska	885	Tennessee	756	New Jersey	88
27			Illinois	732	Connecticut	35
28			Oregon	649	New Hampshire	28
29			Colorado	568	Delaware	11
30			New Jersey	474		
31			Kansas	472		
32			Kentucky	431		
33			Utah	418		
34			South Dakota	391		
35			Louisiana	348		
36			New Mexico	273		
37			Massachusetts	257		
38			Idaho	239		
39			Hawaii	221		
40			Montana	202		
41			Delaware	126		
42			New Hampshire	121		
43			West Virginia	121		
44			North Dakota	118		
45			Arizona	99		
46			Rhode Island	80		
47			Vermont	67		
48			Alaska	12		
49			Wyoming	7		
50			Nevada	2		
Other states		247,952[3]				12,400[4]
United States[5]		4,478,749[6]		68,407		185,282

[1] Estimates cover the 12-month period from December 1 of the previous year through November 30 of the succeeding year.

[2] Based on turkeys placed September 1 through August 31; excludes young turkeys lost.

[3] Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Missouri and Tennessee combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

[4] Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

[5] States may not add to United States total because of rounding.

[6] Excludes states producing less than 500,000 birds.

THE TOP 10 BROILER-PRODUCING COUNTIES IN ARKANSAS BY YEAR, 1976-1985

Year and County	Broilers Marketed	Year and County	Broilers Marketed
	Thous. Birds		Thous. Birds
1976		1981	
Washington	89,097	Washington	111,903
Benton	62,550	Benton	65,402
Howard	34,032	Madison	42,832
Yell	30,780	Howard	42,173
Madison	29,469	Polk	29,220
Polk	23,932	Yell	29,103
Sevier	17,332	Sevier	27,318
Hempstead	17,135	Pope	26,314
Cleburne	16,246	Hempstead	21,087
Pike	14,988	Logan	20,669
1977		1982	
Washington	91,021	Washington	109,816
Benton	60,118	Benton	60,117
Howard	36,455	Madison	46,474
Madison	32,216	Howard	40,437
Yell	31,142	Yell	33,938
Polk	24,121	Polk	30,240
Sevier	23,242	Sevier	26,838
Pike	16,803	Pope	26,818
Cleburne	16,092	Hempstead	18,650
Hempstead	15,588	Cleburne	18,567
1978		1983	
Washington	89,230	Washington	102,916
Benton	60,187	Benton	50,000
Howard	43,623	Madison	42,500
Yell	34,339	Howard	38,044
Madison	33,284	Yell	35,081
Polk	26,720	Polk	32,832
Sevier	24,779	Pope	31,007
Cleburne	23,542	Sevier	26,901
Stone	22,499	Hempstead	23,153
Pope	20,744	Cleburne	19,873
1979		1984	
Washington	99,292	Washington	104,883
Benton	65,242	Benton	54,118
Howard	43,447	Madison	47,251
Yell	37,132	Howard	40,806
Madison	36,301	Polk	38,725
Polk	30,890	Yell	38,213
Sevier	27,524	Pope	31,576
Hempstead	23,556	Sevier	29,937
Pope	23,049	Hempstead	26,368
Cleburne	23,033	Cleburne	20,388
1980		1985	
Washington	98,107	Washington	101,233
Benton	60,159	Benton	54,811
Howard	45,364	Madison	46,972
Madison	36,981	Howard	41,453
Yell	32,791	Polk	41,300
Polk	29,627	Yell	38,500
Pope	27,921	Pope	32,109
Sevier	27,251	Sevier	28,986
Cleburne	22,538	Hempstead	26,861
Hempstead	21,023	Pike	23,663

LIST OF REPORTS ISSUED

The Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service publishes official estimates on crop and livestock production, prices, and various other special reports. A list of the reports and their frequency is shown in the table below. The reports may be obtained from the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service, P.O. Box 1417, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72203. Phone 501-378-5145.

Agricultural Statistics for Arkansas (070)

This annual report provides summaries, tables, and maps of crops and livestock reports released during the previous year with historic data. It is normally available in August.

Arkansas Farm Report (040)

This four-page report is issued at least twice each month. Some of the major topics include monthly crop reports, quarterly grain and rice stocks, monthly hatchery reports, monthly egg production, milk production, monthly prices, and other crop and livestock information.

County Estimates (030)

These reports include the annual county estimates for cotton, livestock, rice, sorghum, soybeans and wheat.

Weather and Crop Bulletin (060)

This two-page release is issued each Monday from April through November and covers crop development progress, weather data, and the current weather conditions and how they have affected crops, planting and harvesting.

Weekly Broiler (050)

This two-page report is published each Wednesday and estimates the number of eggs set and chicks placed in Arkansas and 11 other major poultry states.

WHY PUBLISH AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS?

Crop and livestock estimates serve as useful tools for farmers. Unbiased estimates of acreage, yield, production, broilers, eggs, cattle, dairy and other items are considered necessary by most producers in making management decisions. Producers may decide to reduce their cattle operation or switch from cotton to soybeans or hold rice off the market temporarily. These choices can only be made when reliable agricultural estimates are available. The unbiased estimates eliminate the ill effects of misleading reports that might be circulated for private gain if there were no official reports.

Estimates provide information on surplus and deficit areas of production, making possible a more economical distribution of products. This enables the manufacturer to meet the probable demand. With economical production and distribution, the manufacturer can sell at a lower price than he could with uncertain demand.

Crop and livestock estimates also reduce the risk of ownership of farm products, which makes it possible to do business on a smaller margin.

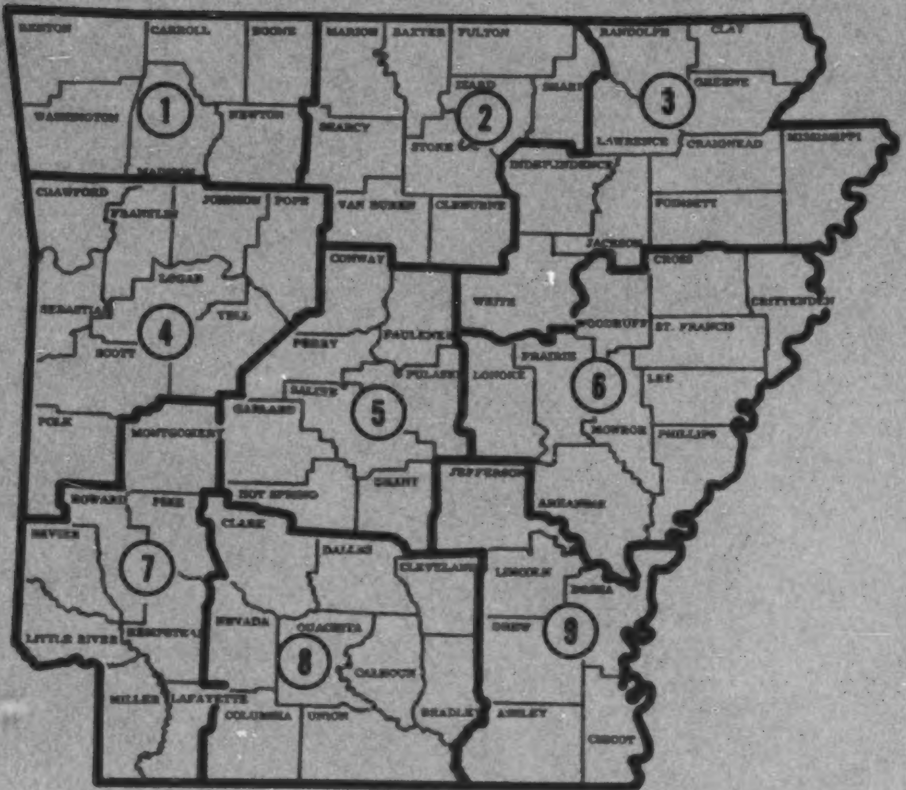
There is some concern as to how the estimates may influence prices. Prices may slightly rise or fall after a report is published. However, the actual supply entering the market is what has long-run impact on the price. Omitting crop and livestock reports will not change the facts.

Crop and livestock estimates also help legislators and farm organizations in planning programs.

The program has worked well for over a century because so many people recognize the value of agricultural statistics. Many respondants have faithfully returned questionnaires for over 50 years.

Estimates are based entirely on survey responses, field visits and professional appraisal of the situation. There are no outside influences or considerations in arriving at the information. Buyers, sellers, USDA officials, and all others receive the information at the same time. In other words, no one can obtain advance information.

Our estimates provide a reliable, unbiased picture of Arkansas' agriculture. The facts on present and prospective supplies furnish a sound basis for judgment and action by farmers, agri-businesses, crop and livestock interests, and all associated with agriculture.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ARKANSAS CROP REPORTING DISTRICTS

The state is divided into districts for crop reporting purposes.